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The Legendary 1913 Liberty Head Nickel

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Welcome to the latest issue of the "Rare Coin Review." We think you'll enjoy being a Bowers and Ruddy Galleries client. Since 1953 we've helped build many of the finest collections ever assembled. Whether you want a $5 coin, a $500 coin, or even a $50,000 coin we can help you.

We pride ourselves on the quality of the coins we deliver. If you're an advanced numismatist or a dealer, as most of our customers are, then you can appreciate what an important difference quality makes. If you're a new collector, then be sure to compare quality when comparing price — for a comparison of one without the other is absolutely meaningless. If your emphasis is on quality you've come to the right place!

The directors of the firm (James F. Ruddy, Nancy Ruddy, and Q. David Bowers) are members of the International Association of Professional Numismatists, the Professional Numismatists Guild (Q. David Bowers is a director of the PNG; James F. Ruddy is recipient of the PNG Distinguished Service Award), the American Numismatic Association (life members 336 and 337), the Royal Numismatic Society (London), the American Numismatic Society, and other leading organizations.

James F. Ruddy is author of "Photograde," the standard guide to coin grading. Jim Ruddy has been honored by many numismatic organizations and has participated in many important numismatic research discoveries to be published in recent decades.

Q. David Bowers is author of many books, including the best-selling "Coins and Collectors", and writes regularly for "Coin World," "Numismatic News," the "Encyclopedia Americana," and other publications.

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. has handled many of the most important coins and collections sold in America and Europe since our founding in 1953. Today we have the largest and most comprehensive stock of choice and rare coins in the hands of any dealer in the world.

Our affiliated firm, the American Auction Association, is well known for its fine quality auction sales. These sales are catalogued by Q. David Bowers, James F. Ruddy, Karl Stephens, and other numismatists on our staff.

It has been our pleasure to have supplied choice coins to dealers, collectors, and museums worldwide. It would be our pleasure to include YOU among our many satisfied customers. We're "your friends in the rare coin business" — and we think you'll really enjoy doing business with us.

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Our Best Issue Ever!

Welcome to *Rare Coin Review* No. 22. The present issue is history-making: to our knowledge it is *the largest and most comprehensive priced offering of coins ever presented for sale* by any dealer! As such, it is sure to become a collectors' item as years go by. Indeed, its status as a numismatic landmark is assured by the listings of rarities it contains. You'll find a really *great* selection of United States coins, ancient coins, coins of the world, paper money, numismatic books, and other desiderata.

Our recent association as a subsidiary of General Mills, a $2 billion sales per year company, gives us unlimited buying possibilities and unsurpassed financial strength. This is reflected in this issue of our *Review:* you have first pick from our inventory of *several millions of dollars* worth of choice and rare coins. In the future we will expand all of our departments and services: the depth and breadth of selections in our already unsurpassed inventory, our auction sales (held by our American Auction Association division), our research department, our publications department, and other specialties.

The growth which has characterized our firm over the years would not have been possible without your support—and we are deeply appreciative for this. We will do our very best to merit your continued patronage and to make the hobby of numismatics really enjoyable for you.

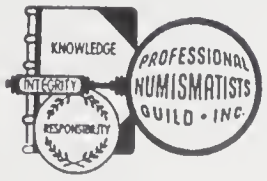
The rare coin business is a very *personal* one. We are proud of the many fine relationships we have built over the years. Many of the collectors and dealers who bought coins from us when we first started business in 1953 are still active clients. It has been a pleasure to have been a part of numismatics during one of the greatest growth periods in its history. And, in our opinion, the best is yet to come!

Our Last Issue: Sold Out!

Our recent *Rare Coin Review* No. 21 is now history. Your response was overwhelming, and we were completely sold out or nearly sold out of many series soon after the issue appeared.

Perhaps indicative of the strength of the coin market and also of the quality and value we offer is the fact that the cover coin, the super-rare 1894-S dime, was one of the first pieces sold! The introduction to our last issue noted that only 24 pieces were struck of this rarity, and only 10 examples are known today. We said, "Adding to the appeal of the coin is its price: $97,500, a figure which we consider to be quite reasonable in view of the coin's rarity, condition, and desirability." Well, we had several collectors and dealers call about the coin—but the first one, a midwest numismatist, was the lucky one to buy it.

Pricing rarities is always an interesting situation. Often there are no recent sales to use as a guidepost, so our professional intuition comes to the fore. At the same time we don't want our clients to have to pay "top dollar." We price rarities so that the buyer feels that he has made a really good deal with us. Time has proved this to be an ideal policy, for such rarities sell quickly. A few issues ago we featured a rare 1876-CC 20c piece and noted: "We consider our price for this gem Uncirculated 1876-CC to be very reasonable at $59,000." Reasonable it was, and a Colorado dealer was the first to telephone to buy it. The buyer was able to resell it immediately for an attractive profit!



In our last issue we offered a specimen of the 1804 silver dollar, one of America's greatest rarities. Listed at $200,000, the coin was soon sold to a dealer, who in turn resold it to another dealer for a reported $225,000. The present owner considers it to be a great buy at the price, and presumably a new price record will be set when this famous coin comes on the market once again in the future.

The 1913 Liberty Head Nickel

In the present *Rare Coin Review* we describe and offer for sale one of five known specimens of the legendary 1913 Liberty head nickel. This coin is the most famous of all American issues; indeed it may be the most famous coin in all the world. More publicity, news coverage, and attention has been paid to the 1913 Liberty head nickel than to any other coin. The late Texas dealer B. Max Mehl stated that he spent over $1,000,000 featuring the 1913 nickel in his advertising over the years! The presence of a 1913 Liberty nickel at a coin convention or show will in itself assure the show's success, for thousands of people will come to see such a priceless treasure. At the 1967 American Numismatic Association convention one single coin—a 1913 nickel—completely "stole the show" according to news reports of this, the largest coin show of the year!

So important is the offering of a 1913 Liberty nickel and so seldom does one come on the market that we have devoted *seven* full pages of this *Review* issue to the coin and its history. As our listing of the pedigrees of known specimens indicates, most leading dealers have never owned a 1913 Liberty head nickel before (and that included us, up to the time that we acquired this one!)—and the chances are good that once this piece is sold it may be decades, if ever, until we own one again. So, here is a landmark offering!

A few paragraphs ago we mentioned that this catalogue would become a collectors' item due to its size and scope. The 1913 Liberty head nickel offering would, by itself, make this issue a collectors' item, even if no other coins were listed! For this reason we mention that we have available a limited number of extra copies (limit: 2 per client) for just $2 each postpaid. Our recent *Rare Coin Review* No. 21, the issue with the 1894-S dime and 1804 dollar, is sold out, and we learned that a copy recently changed hands for $5. A copy of our Stanislaw Herstal Collection auction sale catalogue (February 1974) was sold by one of our clients for $25, and he had two other unfilled orders for it! As you can probably tell, we're leading up to something! Read on . . .

In recent years the costs of nearly all services have risen. And yet our catalogue subscription rate is just $10 for the next four issues of our *Rare Coin Review* plus all auction catalogues (estimated at 4 to 5), prices realized lists, and copies of our *Special Coin Letter* newsletter issued during this time. It costs us nearly $30 to fulfill each subscription! So, here has to be one of the greatest bargains of all time! There is a catch, however: we solicit subscriptions only from active collectors, dealers, and investors—as each must "pay its way" by going to an active buyer. If this is your first issue of the *Rare Coin Review* we invite you to subscribe today. Complete information can be found on page 2 of this issue.

Coins in this Issue

We offer for sale a virtual panorama of the world's coinage in this issue. You will find coins priced for a few dollars each, and you will find coins priced for tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands of dollars. You'll find coins in Fair grade and you'll find perfect Proofs. Literally, there's something for every numismatic budget and for every numismatic speciality.

United States coins begin with colonial issues—including the romantic Pine Tree pieces of Massa-

chusetts, coins of the various states, and pieces honoring President Washington. Then come half cents and large cents, replete with famous rarities. Among large cents, for example, our selection of the highly-desired 1793 coins is one of the finest ever presented.

Small cents, 2c and 3c pieces, and nickel 5c pieces offer good buys to the type set collector as well as the specialist. Our selection of American silver coins includes scarcities and rarities as well as popularly-priced pieces among early bust type, Liberty seated, and Barber issues. Twentieth century coins are well represented with many outstanding values in the Mercury dime, Liberty standing quarter, and Liberty walking half dollar series.

Silver dollars, always a popular series, include a really outstanding specimen of the first year of issue, 1794, a superb 1836 Gobrecht dollar with C. GOBRECHT F. below base (one of America's most historical coins), and other really great values among Gobrecht, Liberty seated, Morgan, and Peace dollars. Rounding out our offering of dollar-size coins is a nice group of American trade dollars of 1873 and later years.

Gold coins, long a Bowers and Ruddy Galleries speciality, are represented by many scarcities and rarities, plus many worthwhile issues in the medium-price category. You'll find many excellent values among $1, $2½, $3, $5, $10, $20, and territorial issues. Now that gold-holding has become legal (speaking now of bullion), we imagine that thousands of investors who take the time to study gold coins and gold metal will discover what numismatists have known all along: scarce and rare gold coins have been superb investments over the years. This should increase interest in gold coins even more!

Paper money in this issue features many really fine values among United States large and small size notes, colonial sheets, and other desirable pieces. Many numismatists, particularly those who enjoy the romance and history that our field so abundantly offers, collect specialities which are off the beaten track. It is always enjoyable to catalogue such coins, and in this issue you'll find a lot of them. We're speaking now of patterns, Hawaiian issues, tokens, medals, encased postage stamps, political pieces, and so on. A generous helping of such things is to be found in our "Miscellany" section as well as under selected headings.

The coins of the world section of this catalogue would make an impressive offering all by itself! To start with there are 20—count them—20 pages of ancient coins—the largest selection we've ever offered! You'll find a quality offering of Greek silver pieces, a diverse selection of ancient gold (especially Byzantine issues), and a number of coins from several ancient hoards we recently acquired.

For many years our dealer friends who are members of the International Association of Professional Numismatists and others in foreign countries have considered Bowers and Ruddy Galleries to be a main source of supply. Indeed, most of our overseas sales have been to other dealers who find our prices sufficiently attractive to permit a nice profit, and who agree with our conservative grading. We are now enlarging our clientele among private collectors and investors in foreign countries and are adding new names to our subscription rolls. Our overseas subscription rate is $15 by surface mail or $25 by air mail. We especially recommend the air mail rate, even though each air mail overseas subscription costs us over $50 (that's right!) to fulfill. Ordering from overseas is easy to do—and we encourage your business if you haven't yet ordered from us. You'll like our quality, value, and service. If you have any questions about any aspect of ordering from us from overseas we'll gladly answer them.

The present listing of world coins is the largest and most comprehensive priced offering of coins ever presented by any rare coin firm! The pages to follow speak for themselves, but briefly we might mention:

CANADA: A beautiful listing, especially rich in higher grades such as EF, AU, and Uncirculated, of decimal coinage from 1858 to date, including scarcities and rarities among Victorian and early 20th

century issues, silver dollars, etc. CUBA: an offering remarkable for the quality of its crown-size pieces. PHILIPPINES: unusually nice selection from minor coins to pesos, from Isabella II to the Republic—plus scarce-date Proof sets and other desirable issues.

AUSTRIA: a well-rounded grouping from medieval times to the present, with emphasis on the illustrious commemorative coins of this beautiful country. GERMANY: likewise a well-rounded offering from the early years to modern times. GREAT BRITAIN: an extensive listing of pieces beginning with hammered issues and continuing through to modern times. Included are copper, silver, and gold issues—including type coins, rarities, crowns, and other desirable specimens.

LATIN AMERICAN COINAGE in this issue covers a wide range of countries, each with its own specialized listing. For example, the coins of MEXICO begin with a selection of colonial issues—pillar dollars from 1734 to 1771; continue through the empire of Iturbide (featuring high-grade minor coins, 1822 Mo J.M. 1/2 and 1 real pieces, plus a nearly complete offering of 8 reales, including the *Fat Head* variety); the Second Empire of Maximilian (includes the exceedingly rare 1866-Mo *Small Letters* peso in top grade, a coin of which only 36 were minted, and the 1866-Go peso in mint state!); Revolutionary coinage (including the 1914 Muera Huerta "death peso" issued by Pancho Villa; Dobe dollars—Morelas "SUDS"—Army of the North pesos in high grade: plus other issues); 20th century Mexican coins including one of the most complete listings ever: plus an outstanding collection of portrait-type 8-reales, balance scale and Liberty on horseback pesos (including the rare 1914), 8 reales from 1834 to 1897, as well as a comprehensive offering of Liberty cap pesos from 1898 to 1909.

Q. David Bowers, Judy Cahn, Don Hauser, Richard Kostelnik, John Murbach, James F. Ruddy, Dr. Paul Rynearson (consultant), Karl Stephens, Jr., Don Suter, and other professional numismatists on our 30-person staff have worked many months to bring you this monumental listing!

Public Service

While we're always busy at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, we're never too busy to help with public service so far as the numismatic hobby is concerned. In fact, we are especially proud of this facet of our business, for it provides a satisfaction which cannot be measured in dollars.

Our research department is one of the most expertly staffed in all of numismatics. We are consultants to the American Numismatic Association Certification Service, various numismatic publications, and government agencies in matters involving authenticity. Our research department has provided information and photographs for dozens of different major numismatic works, including that perennial best-seller, *A Guide Book of U.S. Coins*. In addition, many important overdates, varieties, and other discoveries have been made or confirmed by our staff.

Recently Q. David Bowers gave a special presentation entitled "Dealers' Ethics" for a conclave hosted by the Numismatic Association of Southern California. Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy at the invitation of one of America's leading universities, UCLA, gave a seminar in January entitled "Gold and Silver Coins for Profit—Also Rare and Beautiful Reminders of the Past." At the most recent American Numismatic Association convention Dave received two honors: the Best Columnist Award presented by the Numismatic Literary Guild for his weekly *Coin World* column, and the Founders' Award presented by the Professional Numismatists Guild "for outstanding service to the numismatic profession by a Professional Numismatists Guild member."

Important Numismatic Publications

Writing has also been an important activity here at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. James F. Ruddy's *Photograde* book, a pictorial grading reference which has been accepted as an *official grading guide* by the American Numismatic Association, has sales well past the 100,000 mark, and the end seems nowhere in sight! A copy of this handy book is yours for $2.95.

Recently dealer Abe Kosoff revised and updated the prices in *United States Pattern, Experimental, and Trial Pieces*, the standard work on pattern coins written by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd. Bowers and Ruddy

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Galleries is the exclusive distributor of the newly-released 5th edition. A copy of this should be in your local coin store soon, or you can order one directly from us for $15.00 postpaid. For years we have maintained that the Judd book is one of the ten most useful references in our U.S. library—not only because it tells about patterns, but because it gives so much coinage information and history. Buy a copy today. You won't be sorry!

Q. David Bowers' best-selling *High Profits from Rare Coin Investment* is undoubtedly the most popular guide to coin investment ever authored by a professional numismatist. A new revised printing (with price updates for 1975!) has just been completed, so this provides a good reason for ordering your first copy — or a copy of the updated work, if you already have the first edition.

Since its publication last year, *High Profits from Rare Coin Investment* has drawn praise from many prominent sources. Here are two of our favorites:

"*High Profits from Rare Coin Investment* is priced at $3.95 and answers so many questions that investors should be willing to pay 10 times the price to obtain it. . . . Books such as this by experienced numismatists are all too rare." — Numismatic Literary Guild *Newsletter.*

"The book supplies useful information, backed by facts and figures, for the serious investor. . . . It answers all questions in a straightforward manner by one of the nation's most eminently successful professional numismatists." — *Coin World.*

A copy of this 208-page book is yours for $3.95 from your local dealer or directly from us.

Realizing the need for an *authoritative* book on the subject of coin investment, one of America's most famous publishers, Harper & Row, commissioned Q. David Bowers to write a reference on this timely topic. The volume, which is 326 pages in length, hardbound, and contains hundreds of illustrations, is titled *Collecting Rare Coins for Profit*. Harper & Row is very enthusiastic about the volume, and a full description of what this wonderful book covers appears elsewhere in this issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Even more important, the comments of others we've read so far (the book has just been released) have been really enthusiastic, too! Copies are available from us for $15.00 postpaid.

Be sure to check the book section of this issue of the *Rare Coin Review* for other interesting, important, and valuable references. "Buy the book before the coin," it has been said many times. It is our philosophy that $50 to $100 spent for a basic numismatic library will return itself to you in profit and pleasure many times over.

Investment in Rare Coins

There is no doubt that the investment aspect is one of the main appeals of coin collecting. With rare coins you can have many pleasures: art, history, romance, pride of possession, the thrill of finding an elusive piece, and so on. Perhaps these pleasures would be sufficient in themselves. But, coin collecting offers something more: to the astute buyer it offers the chance to make a handsome profit as well.

An amazing statement, and one whose truth has never been challenged, appears on page 12 of Q. David Bowers' *High Profits from Rare Coin Investment* book. It is worth repeating here:

"Over the years James F. Ruddy and I have helped build some of the finest collections in America and Europe. Without exception, to my knowledge, anyone who has had us assemble for him a choice collection or collection/investment group of coins and who has held it for five years or more has made a nice profit upon selling it. I believe that this is a rather remarkable statement—and it is one that few other sellers and few other investment fields can match."

While the past is certainly no guarantee of the future, it seems that rare coins offer the ideal investment vehicle to counter ever-increasing inflation coupled with currency devaluation. Over the years rare coins have been a superb hedge against inflation, and we have every reason to believe that they will be an excellent investment for the future as well.

At the same time it is important to remember that anything which is round and shiny and is a coin is not necessarily a good investment. For example, while we have no quarrel with those who buy bulk silver or common gold coins, it is important to remember that this is not *numismatic* investment but, rather, it is a speculation in commodities: silver and gold metal. Whether the price of gold and silver moves up, down, or sideways is not the concern of the rare coin investor. In the past, rare coin prices have moved independently of metal prices, and they probably will continue the same trend in the future. For example, when the price of silver metal hit a recent low of under $1.30 an ounce a few years ago, rare silver coins (Liberty seated and Barber coins, to cite but two examples) were climbing to new highs The only reason we mention this here is that often the price movement of gold—a popular item with newspapers and magazines which find this metal an ideal subject for feature stories—is sometimes confused with the price movement of rare coins.

Shortly before the first of the year one of America's leading newspapers telephoned Q. David Bowers for an interview. "What do you think will happen to the price of gold? As a coin dealer, you

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Dear David:

Without your help National Coin Week would not have been the success that it was. You and fellow members of ANA were responsible for enrolling over 1800 new members - a new record.

As a token of appreciation and in recognition of your being in a group of less than 25 that signed up ten or more members, please accept this silver National Coin Week 50th Anniversary Commemorative Medal.

It is as rare a medal as your service and dedication to the association.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Rochette
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should know." His reply was, "I know no more about what will happen to the price of gold than I know what will happen to the price of other commodities such as soybeans and pork bellies. Why do you ask me? Would you telephone a stockbroker or commodities specialist and ask him how rare a 1796 quarter is and what will happen to the price of it?" 'Nuff said.

As charts and tables in the *High Profits from Rare Coin Investment* and *Collecting Rare Coins for Profit* books amply demonstrate, the price of rare coins, taken as a whole, has been unaffected by the several economic recessions which have characterized our country's financial structure in recent decades. Such seemingly negative factors as a depressed stock market and record high interest rates have, if anything, increased the appetite for coins! Anyway, such favorable indications as increased leisure time on the part of citizens, growing awareness of the pleasure of coin collecting, and other demand factors, combined with a small supply of *rare* coins, will probably continue to push the long-term prices of coins upward. For a long time here at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries our main problem has been buying coins, not selling them!

If investment in coins appeals to you, we direct your attention to our popular and highly successful Collection/Investment Program described in this *Review* issue. This is ideal for private use, for pension planning (under the Keogh Plan), or for the investment portfolio of a large institution. While there is no doubt that this program has been of great benefit to our long-term investors in the past, it has also been of great benefit to us. As noted, one of our main problems is buying choice coins to replace the ones we sell. Although there certainly is no obligation to sell back to us, it has been our pleasant experience that a good percentage of our clients have us buy or auction their coins when they decide to sell. So, by selling you choice coins today we are building our own future years from now!

Coin Auctions

Our American Auction Association division is now planning an illustrious series of sales for the summer and autumn of 1975 and for early 1976. Consignments already received indicate that these events will be among the most important auctions of our time.

Thinking of selling? Want to take advantage of the active coin market? Then you can include your coins in our next sale! A beautiful catalogue—a first class presentation without any "shortcuts" taken on photography or catalogue descriptions—will highlight your collection and will serve as a permanent tribute to your collecting endeavors. Our commission rates are most competitive. Our results are a matter of record. So, if you're considering the sale of your coins to take advantage of the current market, think of us. Our next sale is being planned RIGHT NOW—and we would like nothing better than to have you as a consignor—whether you have $2,000 worth of coins, $200,000 worth, or $2,000,000 worth.

Scenes from one of our recent auction sales.

Past consignors have been *delighted* with the results from our sales. And, we offer you a generous cash advance toward your coins—so you can have a good percentage of your consignment's value to spend *right now.*

Our past sales read like a *Who's Who in Numismatics:* The Robert Marks Collection, The Dr. W.E. Caldwell Collection, The Matt Rothert Collection (Mr. Rothert is a distinguished past president of the American Numismatic Association), The Newport Collection, The Stanislaw Herstal Collection, The Larsen Collection, The Westwood Collection, The Monroe Collection, The Terrell Collection, The Claude R. Collier Collection, The Austin Collection, The George A. Merriweather Collection, and The Armand Champa Collection—and the list could go on and on! Thinking of selling? Do as other leading collectors have done over the years: consign your coins to us.

About Ordering from this Issue

When ordering coins of interest from this issue of the *Rare Coin Review* please list alternate choices if possible. For example, if you want to order $250 worth of various coins, list your first choices on the front of your order blank. On the back side indicate those pieces which would interest you if (and only if) the first pieces have been sold. In our example you can list $500 to $1,000 worth of second choices—the more, the better! In this way we have the best chance of filling your order.

Having items "sold out" is sometimes frustrating. In a way there is a positive aspect to this, for it means that our clients—collectors and dealers alike—find that our coins are priced to be really excellent values and buy them quickly! The only alternative to the situation would be to raise our prices so that fewer orders would be received but a higher profit would be made on each coin. We choose what is probably the more difficult route: we price our coins to be strongly competitive. So, the best thing for both you and us is for you to give us as many alternate choices as you can!

If you are building a type set, just put "same type" as your second choice and we'll substitute coins of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value if the first items have been sold.

If the investment aspect of rare coins interests you the most, then read in this catalogue all about our highly successful Collection/Investment Program. This is an easy way to build a choice and meaningful group of rare coins with emphasis on price appreciation in coming years.

If you are an old timer with us (and there are many *Rare Coin Review* readers who have been clients since we started in business back in 1953, over 20 years ago!), you know the quality to expect. If you're new to our family of customers and if this is your first issue of the *Rare Coin Review* then a few comments may be of interest:

The rare coin business is one of the most competitive fields there is. No one, yourself included, *has* to order coins from us—there are thousands of other dealers with coins for sale. And yet our business has grown steadily year after year. We have built what we believe to be the world's largest and finest inventory of rare early United States coins and coins of the world. We have helped form most of the major private and public collections in existence today. In the course of doing so we have handled a good share of the most important collections to come on the market in America and Europe, including examples of nearly every rarity listed in the reference books.

What is the secret of our success? The answer is really quite simple: we deliver what we consider to be the best QUALITY and VALUE in the rare coin field today. Importantly, our customers agree! When you compare *price*, compare *quality* as well. We invite you to do some "comparison shopping" on your own. We're confident that we will emerge as the winner.

The long-term professional experience of the many fine numismatists on our 30-member staff is your guarantee of quality. We are all here to help you in any way possible—whether it be buying, selling, or helping with a special research project.

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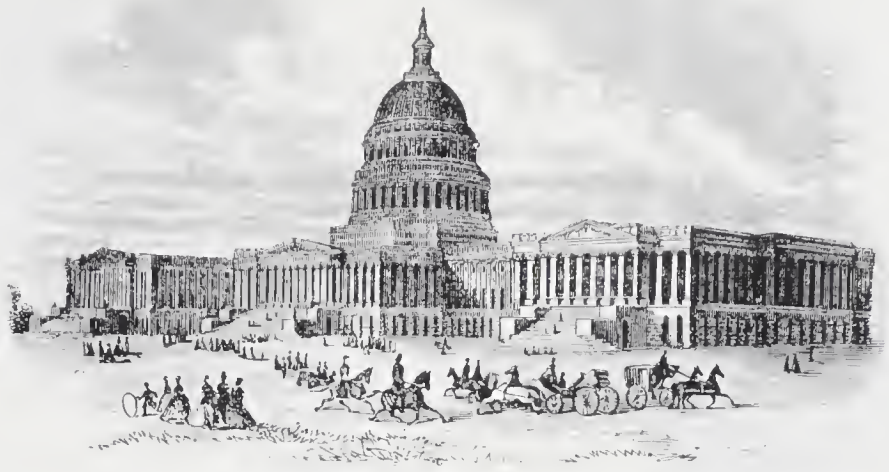

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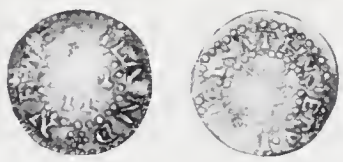
Massachusetts Bay Colony



1662 Oak Tree twopence. Dated 1662 by error, the Oak Tree twopence is the only Massachusetts silver coin of this series not given the 1652 year. The present specimen is a very attractive Fine example. Oak Tree twopence pieces are very scarce, quite a bit rarer than shillings, for example. A good buy at 695.00

1652 Oak Tree threepence. Fine to Very Fine. Some normal planchet irregularity does not detract from the coin's desirability 795.00

1652 Oak Tree sixpence. G-VG $349.00; F-VF 795.00

1652 Oak Tree shilling. G-VG $349.00; Very Good $429.00; Extremely Fine, planchet split at edge as originally struck. A really outstanding specimen of this scarce issue 1495.00

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Note: The Pine Tree shilling is one of America's most romantic coins. In the 300 years since these pieces were issued Pine Tree shillings have been featured in countless tales and stories. The ownership of a beautiful Pine Tree shilling has been the aim of many advanced numismatists. In this catalogue we give you the choice of several desirable specimens.

Mark Newby or St. Patrick's Coinage

(1678) Farthing (¼ penny). Good $49.00; Very Good $89.00; Abt. Fine $105.00; Fine $120.00; F-VF 150.00

(1678) Halfpenny. Abt. Good $45.00; Good 90.00

American Plantations Tokens

(1688) American Plantations token. Restrike (the variety usually seen; the variety illustrated on page 49 of the *Guide Book*) with head under and slightly to the left of BRI. Struck during the early 19th century. Very rare. Beautiful EF-AU $795.00; AU, some planchet roughness as often seen $795.00; AU, one of the nicest we have seen in recent years 995.00

Elephant Tokens

(1694) Elephant token. Thick planchet. GOLD PRESERVE LONDON. Very Good $69.00; Fine 79.00

Rosa Americana Issues

1722 halfpenny. DEI GRATIA. UTILE. Fair $29.00; Very Good $57.00; F-VF 99.00
1722 Penny. UTILE DULCI (translates to *The Useful with the Sweet* - a description of the rose). Fine $75.00; F-VF $99.00; VF .. 139.00
1723 Penny. Very Good $59.00; Fine 75.00
(1722) Twopence. Undated. Fine 95.00

1723 Twopence. We offer several grades of this massive coin: Very Good, inexpensive at just $85.00; Fine $119.00; F-VF $149.00; Very Fine, weak date $149.00; Very Fine, special price of just $189.00; Extremely Fine $329.00; **Brown Uncirculated,** a splendid specimen! Rarely seen or offered in such superlative condition. A prize for the advanced collector of American colonial coins . 995.00

Wood's or Hibernia Coinage

1723 Wood's farthing. (¼ penny). Scarce denomination. Very Good $22.00; Fine $29.00; Very Fine 45.00
1722 Halfpenny. Type with harp left. Fine 45.00
1722 Halfpenny. Harp right. Fine 57.00
1723 Halfpenny. Very Good $12.50; Fine 19.00
1724 Halfpenny. Scarce year. Fine 47.00

1737 Higley Threepence

(1737) **Higley threepence. Broad axe variety.** Obverse with standing deer, denomination III below, and VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE inscription surrounding. Reverse with broad axe in center with surrounding inscription: I CUT MY WAY THROUGH. With die break after WAY on reverse. Abt. Fine. Overall, a match for the *Guide Book* plate coin, the plate coin being sharper on the obverse and our coin being sharper on the reverse. Our piece certainly is among the finest known examples of this great rarity. Usually a decade or more will elapse between offerings of this variety. A remarkable opportunity for the colonial specialist 25,000.00

The 1737 and 1739 threepences were coined by Dr. Samuel Higley, a physician and metallurgist. In 1728 he purchased property in Connecticut near the Granby copper mines. He mined copper ore and sold the resulting metal on the market, mainly for export to England. In 1737 he made the first of the threepence tokens. These bore on the obverse the legend THE VALUE OF THREEPENCE. As the token was the size of a contemporary British halfpenny but was valued at six times as much, there was a protest against their circulation, and many local merchants ridiculed the Higley coinage efforts.

In response to the criticism Dr. Higley produced new issues which omitted THE VALUE OF THREEPENCE (but which retained the Roman numeral III) and substituted for it the inscription VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE.

In May 1737 Dr. Samuel Higley died while on a voyage to England. After that time, coinage was continued by his older brother John. Never made in large quantities to begin with, Higley threepence pieces became scarce quickly after their issue. One reason advanced for this was that local metalsmiths and jewelers melted down many of these pure copper coins to use the metal as alloy for gold and silver. In any event, Higley pieces were prime rarities when coin collecting first became popular in America over a century ago.

Voce Populi Coinage

1760 **Voce Populi farthing.** Very rare denomination; many times rarer than the halfpenny. We offer an inexpensive (for this rarity) Very Good specimen for 295.00
1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. Variety with obverse legend spelled VOOE, for a diebreak closes the opening at the right side of the C. Fine 65.00

French Colonies Coinage

1722/1-H Sou. Very Good $49.00; Abt. Fine $65.00; Very Fine 99.00
1722-H Sou. Very Fine 69.00
1767 Sou. Without counterstamp. Scarce. Very Good $45.00; Fine $65.00; Very Fine 99.00

Note: 1767 sous without the counterstamp are several times rarer than those counterstamped "RF." (See following).

1767 Sou. Counterstamped RF for *Republique Francaise.* Popular issue. Fine $29.00; Very Fine (catalogues $85 EF), special price while a half dozen pieces last. Each: 49.00

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1766 Pitt Tokens

1766 Pitt token. Halfpenny size. One of the most beautiful and most elusive of all early American colonial-related issues. The present example is a superb AU 995.00

1773 Virginia Halfpennies

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Variety with period after GEORGIVS. Abt. Good $6.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated,** full original mint red fading to brown toning in areas. From the Col. Cohen Hoard dispersed in Maryland during the last century. Top quality original (uncleaned) pieces such as this are becoming increasingly difficult to find on today's market 325.00

1773 Halfpenny. Without period. Abt. Good $6.00; Good $12.00; Very Good $29.00; Abt. Fine 35.00

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1775 Imitation British halfpenny. A curiously-struck mint error. The coin was struck once and then struck again, the second time 40% into the design with an overlapping impression. Rather spectacular-appearing! VF-EF 195.00

1776 Continental Dollars

1776 Continental dollar. Variety with legend spelled "CURENCY" (with only one R). Sharp and beautiful Extremely Fine. One of the finest specimens of this variety to come on the market in recent years. A prize opportunity for the specialist! 7900.00

1776 Continental dollar. Variety with E.G. FECIT and with correct spelling of "CURRENCY." Pewter, as is the preceding coin. Beautiful EF-AU. A really superb specimen of this interesting and very rare variety. First order gets it for just 8900.00

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1783 Pointed rays. Small US. Very Good $25.00; Fine $45.00; Very Fine 95.00

1783 Blunt rays. "CONSTELATIO" spelling. Abt. Good $9.00; Good $19.00; Very Fine 95.00

1785 Pointed rays. Abt. Good $8.00; Very Good $24.00; Very Fine $89.00; VF-EF, tiny hole near edge $22.00; VF-EF 99.00

1785 Blunt rays. "CONSTELATIO." Good $19.00; Fine 55.00

Copper Coins of Vermont

We offer a nice selection of Vermont copper coins. The pieces are attributed to Richardson/Ryder numbers as listed in the monograph *The Copper Coins of Vermont* (available from us for $1 postpaid).

Vermont copper coins are among the most interesting of all state issues. There are enough major varieties and subvarieties to command the attention and fascination of any numismatist, particularly the intellectually curious collector. A synopsis of Vermont pieces (listing major types but not die varieties) can be found on pp. 22-24 of *A Guide Book of U.S. Coins.*

1785 Vermont. Ryder 2. Obverse with sun-over-mountains design. VERMONTS spelling. Abt. Good $39.00; G-VG $89.00; Very Good $149.00; Very Fine, quite rare so choice (and unpriced in the *Guide Book* in any grade above Fine) 495.00

1785 Vermont. Ryder 3. VERMONTS obverse. Very Fine, weak in areas. Scarce variety 395.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 6. VERMONTENSIUM spelling. Sun-over-mountains design as preceding. Abt. Good $29.00; G-VG $105.00; Very Good, special low price of $115.00; Fine $249.00; F-VF $395.00; Very Fine $429.00; VF-EF $595.00; EF, weakly struck in areas 295.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 7. VERMONTENSIUM. Good $55.00; Very Good $115.00; Very Fine $395.00; VF-EF 595.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 8. VERMONTENSIUM. Abt. Good $35.00; VG obverse, Good reverse $79.00; Abt. Fine $139.00; F-VF $395.00; Very Fine 495.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 9. The *Baby Head* variety. One of the most desired of all Vermont coppers. Abt. Good $79.00; Very Good $295.00; Fine or slightly better. Some weakness on left side as struck. $595.00; F-VF. With a few characteristic planchet flaws, but far above average. A really exceptional specimen of this elusive and highly desired variety 1295.00

1786 Vermont. Bust left. Ryder 11. Abt. Good $39.00; Good $59.00; Very Good $99.00; Fine, usual rough planchet $195.00; Very Fine, some planchet roughness (this is characteristic of nearly all known specimens of Ryder 10 and 11) 295.00

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1787 Vermont. Ryder 13. The BRITANNIA variety. The obverse of a Vermont copper was inadvertently combined with a very worn reverse die intended for an imitation British halfpenny, and reading BRITANNIA. Made at Capt. Thomas Machin's Newburgh, N.Y. mint. Graded by the obverse only, as the reverse on all known specimens is nearly smooth. Fine $95.00; F-VF $129.00; Very Fine $149.00; VF-EF $249.00; EF. Very rare in such high grade! 395.00
1788 Vermont. Ryder 16. Bust right. Fine 95.00
1788 Vermont. Ryder 23. Bust right. Good 36.00
1788 Vermont. Ryder 25. Bust right. Good $36.00; Very Good $69.00; Abt. Fine $79.00; Fine $115.00; F-VF 139.00
1788 Vermont. Ryder 27. Very Good $69.00; Abt. Fine 79.00
1788 Vermont. Ryder 31. Combination of Vermont and British dies. Obverse with portrait of George III and with surrounding legend: GEORGIVS III REX. Reverse with contemporary Vermont style with legend INDE ET LIB. Very Fine obverse; Good reverse (as struck; the die relief differed on the obverse and reverse). A really nice specimen of this Vermont rarity $595.00; Another, but slightly finer in grade: The obverse is VF and the reverse is VG. An important opportunity for the Vermont specialist 695.00

Connecticut Copper Coins

For a detailed listing of Connecticut copper coins we refer you to pages 9-11 of our *Rare Coin Review* No. 20. While many coins from that offering have been sold, there are still many left. We invite your orders from this older listing, but recommend that you list numerous second choices.

Now we list here what we have available among rarer (coins selling for over $100 each) Connecticut issues. Each is attributed to the appropriate Miller number.

1786 Mailed bust left. Miller 5.1-H.1. Rarity 5. F-VF 129.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.2-L. R-6. VF-EF, a really outstanding specimen of this major rarity! 495.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.7-O.1. R-5. Rev. die rotated. Abt. Fine 109.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.8-H.2. R-5. F-VF 115.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.9-Q. R-5. Very Fine 159.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.10-L. R-4. Very Fine 105.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.11-R. R-5. F-VF 105.00
1787 Draped bust left. 16.6-NN.2. R-6. Very Good 129.00
1787 Draped bust left. 24-FF. R-6. G-VG 100.00
1787 Draped bust left. 26-a.1. R-5. Abt. Fine 109.00
1787 Draped bust left. 29.1-n. R-6. F-VF 195.00
1787 Draped bust left. 29.2-N. R-6. Very Good 129.00
1787 Draped bust left. 32.8-aa. R-5. Variety with FNDE over INDE on reverse. The engraver thought he was working on a Fugio cent die and started the FUGIO word in error, and then corrected it! Good obverse; VF reverse 105.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.1-Z.19. R-5. F-VF 109.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.2-Z.21. R-5. F-VF $109.00; VF-EF . 159.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.7-r.4. R-6. Very Good 129.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.10-Z.7. R-5. F-VF 119.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.19-q. R-5. Very Fine 129.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.25-Z.21. R-5. Very Fine 129.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.34-Z.11. R-5. VF-EF 169.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.40-Z.2. R-5. VF-EF 129.00

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1787 Draped bust left. 33.39-s.1. Common. EF 119.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.44-W.3. R-5. Fine 105.00
1787 Draped bust left. 39.1-ff.2. R-5. AUCTORI obverse and ETLIB reverse. Fine 110.00
1787 Draped bust left. 47-a.3. R-5. F-VF 119.00

New Jersey Copper Coins

1786 Narrow shield. Maris-14j. Fine 42.00
1786 Wide shield. *Bridle variety* with bridle-like die break from horse's nose. Very Fine 99.00
1787 Outline to shield. Very Good $25.00; Abt. Fine $29.00; Fine $37.00; Very Fine 79.00
1787 Small planchet. Plain shield. Good $17.00; Very Good $25.00; Fine $37.00; Very Fine 79.00
1787 Large planchet. Plain shield. Very Good $29.00; Abt. Fine $32.00; F-VF 79.00
1787 PLURIBS variety. Fine, weak at the centers as struck ... 109.00

Copper Coins of New York

1787 Nova Eborac. Figure left. Good $37.00; VG $69.00; Fine 139.00
1787 Nova Eborac. Figure right. Very Good 69.00

1787 Immunis Columbia cent. Eagle reverse. Lovely Very Fine. A very beautiful specimen of this scarce and popular issue 795.00

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Rare 1787 Excelsior Cent

1787 Excelsior cent. Obverse with state arms of New York. EXCELSIOR below. The eagle on the globe faces to the left. The specimen we offer is a lovely **Very Fine** example with some subtle traces of light design strengthening by retooling years ago. Only about two dozen specimens are known of this variety, and often a span of years will elapse between offerings of these for sale. In fact, during the past twenty years we have had only one or two other specimens. Here is the opportunity to buy a major rarity in the colonial field—one of the most important New York issues—for what is a really nominal price in relation to its potential worth. Just 5900.00

1796 Myddelton Token in Silver

1796 Myddelton token in silver. *Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* relates that these beautiful pieces were designed by Conrad Kuchler and struck by Boulton & Wall for one Philip Parry Price Myddelton. During 1795-1796, Myddelton, who owned a large tract of land in Kentucky, enticed hundreds of English farmers and laborers to emigrate to the United States and reside on his property. Anticipating a shortage of small change among the workers, he ordered a quantity of copper halfpence for their use. However, the recruiting work as well as the coinage was halted in August 1796 when Myddelton was arrested for depleting England of its native talent.

The presently-offered coin is a **Choice Proof** struck in **silver.** The surfaces have beautiful patination as acquired over a long period of years. It is our estimate that between fifteen and twenty specimens of this coin are known to exist. None could exceed the present coin in quality. It has been several years since we have had the privilege of offering a P.P.P. Myddelton token for sale. The present coin, a gem in every respect, should sell quickly for only 9750.00

Fugio Cents

1787 Fugio. Club rays with rounded ends. Abt. Good $22.00; Good $45.00; Abt. Fine 89.00
1787 Fugio. STATES UNITED at sides of circle. Good $32.00; Fine $69.00; F-VF 85.00
1787 Fugio. 8-pointed star on label. Good 39.00
1787 Fugio. Obverse without cinquefoils. Cross after date. Rare. Very Good $79.00; Fine 149.00

(1792) Kentucky Tokens

(1792) Kentucky token. Plain edge. Extremely Fine 79.00
(1792) Kentucky token. Lettered edge: PAYABLE IN LANCASTER LONDON OR BRISTOL. VF-EF 79.00

Talbot, Allum & Lee Cents

1794 Cent. With NEW YORK. Extremely Fine 119.00

North West Co. Token

1820 North West Company token. Brass. Holed at the top, as usual, for suspension (these tokens were used by Indian traders and were pierced at the top). Abt. Fine. A very pleasing specimen 995.00

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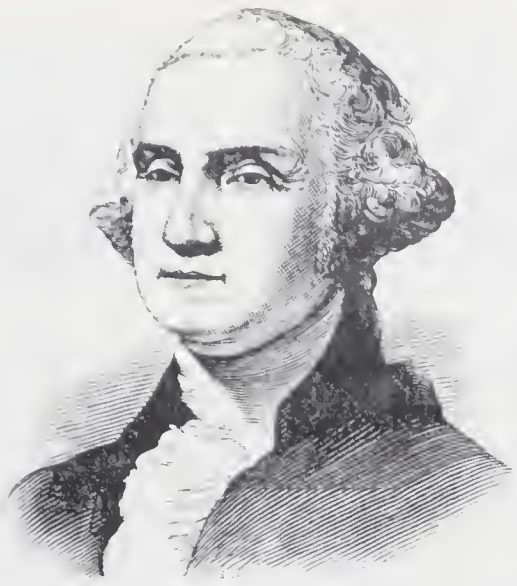

WASHINGTON PIECES

1783 Georgius Triumpho token. One of the scarcest of the early Washington issues. Good $45.00; G-VG $49.00; VG-Fine 65.00
1783 Large military bust. Very Fine 42.00
1783 Small military bust. Engrailed or corded edge. G-VG 17.50
1783 Draped bust. Button on toga. G-VG 19.00
1783 UNITY STATES. Fine 49.00
(1783) Washington double head cent. One of the few authentic instances of a two-headed coin! Very Good $35.00; Fine $42.00; Very Fine 55.00

Important WASHINGTON BORN VIRGINIA Cent

(1792) **WASHINGTON BORN VIRGINIA** cent. Abt. Fine overall. Center of the reverse struck weakly as always (cf. the *Guide Book* plate coin on page 53 of that reference, for example). A very desirable specimen of one of the rarest issues in the Washington series. An excellent value for just 1495.00

Rare 1792 Washington Half Dollar

1792 **Washington half dollar. Small eagle reverse.** Very Good obverse; Very Fine reverse. Struck in copper. Plain edge. A very excellent specimen of this great rarity 2995.00

Note: These pieces, considered by many to be patterns for regular U.S. coins, were produced in January 1792 at the old Coach House on 6th Street, near Chestnut St., in Philadelphia. It is presumed that had the U.S. Mint facilities been ready, coinage would have been effected on those premises.

The designs of the 1792 Washington half dollar were engraved by 23-year-old Peter Getz of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, who aspired to the position of Mint engraver. The date and lettering were the work of Robert Birch.

The original Mint Act of 1792 provided that the head of the president (George Washington at the time) appear on the obverse of each coin. This legislation was prepared by Robert Morris. When presented to Congress, the bill was accompanied in each instance by a silver impression (for Senate members) or by a copper impression (for House of Representative members). It is one of the copper impressions that we offer above.

The House of Representatives considered the Washington head to be monarchial, and no doubt our first president agreed with this philosophy. The legislation was subsequently amended to provide for the Liberty head device on the obverse. All of the other 1792 patterns — the Birch cents, half dismes, dismes, etc. — conform to the latter standard.

1793 Ship halfpenny. Very Fine 95.00
1795 Liberty and Security halfpenny. Edge: PAYABLE AT LONDON LIVERPOOL OR BRISTOL. Abt. Fine $42.00; Fine $65.00; Very Fine plus 119.00
(1795) Liberty and Security penny. Undated. Abt. Good $24.00; Very Good 49.00
1795 Liberty and Security penny. With 1795 date. Exceedingly rare. Listed in the *Guide Book* and unpriced. We offer a specimen which is clearly identifiable and which grades Abt. Good to Good ... 795.00
(1795) North Wales halfpenny. Good $45.00; Fine 129.00
Washington inaugural button. Obverse with LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT in curved cartouche along top border. GW within horizontal oval at center. Reverse with button shank mounting. Fine or better, but with oxidation. Priced to sell very quickly at just 99.00

1832 Washington medal. Baker 160. Tin. Thin planchet. Restrike from cracked dies, circa 1858. Uncirculated 125.00
1832 Washington medal. Baker 160. Copper. Thick planchet. Restrike, circa 1858. Uncirculated 125.00

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

Rare 1793 Half Cents

1793 **Half cent.** First year of issue of the half cent denomination, and the only year of the head facing left with Liberty cap style. Exceedingly important to half cent specialists and type set collectors alike. We offer for sale two really choice examples of this rarity: a lovely Extremely Fine for $2995.00; a beautiful AU, one of the nicest 1793 half cents to come on the market in recent years—a really outstanding coin—for just 5995.00

1794 New style with Liberty head facing right. Although half cents of the 1794-1797 years are all of the same design type, the execution is different in 1794: the proportions of the obverse are much larger and bolder than on the 1795-1797 years. As such, 1794 should be recognized as a distinctly different type. We offer 1794 half cents as follows: Very Fine, sharp $329.00; Lovely VF-EF $449.00; EF-AU, a superior specimen of this date. 1794 half cents are rarely offered in grades better than Extremely Fine, and even Extremely Fine pieces are rare (in fact, the *Guide Book* omits pricing pieces in better than Very Fine grade). This lovely EF-AU: 995.00

1795 Plain edge, no pole to cap. Fair. Date not visible, but the coin is readily identifiable from other features (such as the lack of a pole) $19.00; Abt. Good, date visible $39.00; Very Good, an unusual mint error struck 5% to 10% off center $85.00; Very Fine, overstruck on a planchet made from a cut-down Talbot, Allum & Lee cent .. 295.00

Note: There was a copper shortage at the Mint at this time, and half cent planchets were cut from the centers of Talbot, Allum & Lee cents (minted in 1794 and 1795) which were redeemed by the Mint. Certain half cents of this era (and the preceding coin is an example) exhibit traces of the T.A.&L. designs.

1795 Plain edge, pole to cap. Punctuated date. Abt. Good $39.00; Abt. Fine obverse, Abt. Good reverse $69.00; Fine 159.00

1795 Lettered edge. Pole to cap. VF-EF 395.00

Rare 1796 Half Cent

1796 Pole to cap. The classic rare date among half cents, 1796 is seldom seen in the numismatic marketplace. The specimen we now offer is in VF-EF grade with some surface digs. We price it to be attractive at just 2595.00

1797 Plain edge. 1 over 1 in date. The date was erroneously started far too high in the field and then corrected. Abt. Good $36.00; Obverse VG, reverse Abt. Good (struck over a T.A.&L. cent) $59.00; Very Good $89.00; Very Fine 295.00

1797 Good $62.00; Very Good. A dramatic coin! During this time the U.S. Mint struck some half cents from planchets made from mint-error large cents. The presently-offered coin is such a piece. The top obverse of the half cent and the bottom reverse show a sharply defined impression of a contemporary large cent die! This is one of the most remarkable such coins we have ever seen or handled 695.00

1800 Good $19.00; F-VF 32.00

1802/0 Rare issue. Good $105.00; Abt. Fine $159.00: Nearly Very Fine, a lovely specimen of this highly prized date 395.00

1803 Good $17.00; Very Good 18.00

1804 Plain 4, stemless. Good $17.00; Very Fine $49.00; EF-AU $99.00; Lovely Brown Uncirculated 369.00

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1804 Crosslet 4, stems. Fine $27.00; VF-EF $55.00; Brown Uncirculated. Very elusive in this excellent grade! 349.00

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1850 Very Fine 25.00
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1853 VF $25.00; EF 39.50
1854 VF $25.00; EF, spotted 25.00
1855 VG $17.50; EF, spotted 25.00
1856 VG $18.00; Extremely Fine $42.00; Brown Uncirculated, traces of red $119.00; Beautiful red and brown Uncirculated $159.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, original color. Choice half cents such as this are seldom offered for sale on today's market 249.00

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We offer three beautiful specimens of the 1793 Chain AMERI. cent, Sheldon-1—the very first American cent variety, and one of the most desirable and historically significant of all United States coins. It is the first variety of 1793, as noted. The engraver, fearful that AMERICA was too long a word and would not comfortably fit on the die, abbreviated it to AMERI. It was learned that this fear was unfounded, and subsequent cents have the fully extended AMERICA spelling. We offer three choice pieces below:

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1793 Chain AMERI. cent. Extremely Fine. An attractive specimen. Some obverse marks are present but do not detract from the overall beauty of this, one of the nicest 1793 AMERI. cents to come on the market in recent years. A prize coin for an advanced type set; a centerpiece for the advanced large cent collector! 5995.00

1793 Chain AMERI. cent. It is with great pleasure that we offer for sale one of the finest known specimens of this great rarity. Formerly in the famous collection of Dr. William H. Sheldon (author of *Early American Cents* and *Penny Whimsy*; America's foremost cent scholar), this coin was described as follows:

"1793 Sheldon-1. (Rarity 4). Crosby 1-A. Chain AMERI. Perfect reverse die. **Extremely Fine**—45. Sharp in every respect and well centered with mostly bold borders. Even steel color and excellent surfaces for a chain cent. Just makes the tail end of the Condition Census as **sixth finest known,** but *nothing finer offered in years.* A splendid type, date, or variety in feverish demand. Ex. Virgil Brand; Thomas L. Elder sale, October 10, 1935, Lot 768; Henry C. Hines; Dr. William H. Sheldon."

The notation *nothing finer offered in years* points out the importance of this specimen. It may be many years before another specimen of this calibre appears on the market. The present coin, a sharp Extremely Fine specimen with perhaps some claims to AU, is one of the finest known examples of this rare and historic variety. It will be a prized possession for many years to come 16,995.00

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1793 Wreath cent. Vine and bars edge. Scarce and popular issue. Abt. Good, all digits of the date readable $159.00; F-VF $895.00; Very Fine plus, but with date weakly struck (although readable). Design details sharp $495.00; Very Fine $1150.00; Very Fine plus 1395.00

Note: It wasn't that long ago when we had over 30 different 1793 cents and offered them in one of our "Review" issues. Today, such an offering would be very remarkable. In today's market classic scarcities and rarities are becoming ever more difficult to locate. As we've said many times before, our main problem is buying choice coins, not selling them! Via the pages of this issue of the "Rare Coin Review" you have first pick of several million dollars worth of rare coins currently in our stock. After this issue has been in circulation a month or two, most items will have been sold. So, now is the time to act—if you want the best selection. Classic coins such as these 1793 cents will not remain unsold for long!

1793 Wreath cent. Lettered edge. Fair. Barely recognizable, but still identifiable with certainty. A nice filler coin $99.00; Abt. Good $129.00; Very Fine, a nice candidate for a type set! 1150.00

1793 Liberty cap. Very rare. We offer two desirable specimens: a nice Fine (Sheldon variety No. 14) at $1395.00; and an attractive VF-EF with a few marks (S-13) for just 2450.00

1794 Abt. Good $19.00; Very Good $49.00; Choice AU, a really outstanding 1794 cent and, as such, ideal for inclusion in a high grade type set 1695.00

Exceptional 1794 Starred Reverse Cent

1794 Starred Reverse cent. S-48. One of the most curious and interesting of all early American coins, the Starred Reverse displays 94 tiny five-pointed stars around the periphery and interspersed among the edge denticles on the reverse. Dr. Sheldon is of the view that the variety was created as an amusement by some mint employee: "the whim of an idle hour at the Mint." *Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* takes the view that the variety is a pattern and the dies were cut by Robert Scot. The coin offered here is the Dr. George F. French coin (Lot 19. B. Max Mehl sale of April 1947), sold later by New Netherlands Coin Company and described as *possibly the fourth finest in collectors' hands.* The specimen is a sharp and bold **Very Fine** example with some slight roughness on the obverse. The reverse is particularly sharp, and the starred feature is prominent. A rare, rare opportunity to acquire a really remarkable specimen of this prized variety 9750.00

1795 Jefferson Head cent. S-80. The Jefferson Head cent, very rare in all grades, is one of the most fascinating of all early large cents. The origin of this distinctively-styled coin is not known. Dr. William H. Sheldon observes that it is likely "that these coins were the result of a sort of whimsical experiment on the part of some Mint employee who may have been caricaturing or may have been 'idly trying his hand.'" *Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* (cf. page 192) considers the Jefferson Head cent to be a pattern issue. The specimen we offer has an obverse with the overall sharpness of Fine, except the date which is weak but discernible. The reverse is Abt. Good. The prominent "Jefferson" profile is sharp. We consider it to be a good value for just 1495.00

1795 Plain edge. Fair $15.00; Fine, some pin scratches $75.00; Uncirculated, light rubbing. (Variety S-76b) A really outstanding 1795 cent. A prize opportunity for the large cent specialist or the type set collector. A really excellent value also, for comparable pieces have been priced in the $1500 range 995.00

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I would like to express to you my pleasure of doing business with your firm. I am delighted with the merchandise received from you in so far as to the choice of coins and their condition. I hope they will multiply in their value as you predict." — an unsolicited testimonial from H.F. of Forest Hills, New York

1795 Cent With Partially Reeded Edge

1795 Cent. With partially reeded edge. S-76b. A very unusual and important coin. The piece is struck on a *thick planchet* of the lettered-edge format, but with an edge which is partially *reeded* and partially plain. Our friend Denis Loring, an authority in the large cent field, has examined the piece and considers it to be an experimental piece from the time at the Mint when different edge devices were being tried. It is perhaps a transitional piece made when the lettered edge was being abandoned and other devices were being considered. Of the regular reeded edge cent (S-79) only four specimens are known to exist, one of which appeared in our recent auction of the Newport Collection (American Auction Association, January 30, 31, and February 1, 1975). The desirability of the presently-offered coin is compounded by its grade: it is a lovely **AU** coin. For the large cent specialist this represents a very unusual opportunity 4995.00

1796 Liberty cap. Fair $12.00; Abt. Good $24.00; F-VF obverse, Good reverse $69.00; VF, porous 82.00

Choice Uncirculated 1796 Cent

1796 Liberty cap. S-84. A really superb **Choice Uncirculated** example. Sharply struck, and with needle-sharp details, including all hair strands on the obverse. Definitely a Condition Census coin, and from the standpoint of sharpness of striking, it may be well into the middle Condition Census range. A really outstanding opportunity for the large cent buff! 4900.00

1797 Fair $7.00; Good (variety with reverse of '96; gripped edge) $25.00; Fine $49.00; Sharp VF-EF (variety with 3rd reverse; stems to wreath) 159.00

1797 With M of AMERICA cut over a previous erroneous E. Sharp and beautiful AU. An exceptional specimen of this scarce and interesting variety 895.00

1798 Fair $7.00; Good $14.00; VG-Fine $25.00; Fine $37.00; Very Fine $72.00; Extremely Fine $199.00; **Red and brown Uncirculated,** one of the choicest 1798 cents to come on the numismatic market in recent decades. This coin, variety S-173, should sell quickly. 1995.00

Rare 1799/8 Cent

1799/8 cent. Overdate. S-188. Attractive Very Fine. A pleasing specimen of this rare variety; one of the most famous of all large cent issues 2250.00

High Grade 1799 Cent

1799 Perfect date cent. S-189. Abt. Extremely Fine. A beautiful specimen of this highly prized date. For many years 1799 has been regarded as the rarest of all large cent dates. Seldom does the opportunity to acquire a piece in better than Fine grade occur. The present offering represents an excellent combination of grade and value 2950.00

1800/179 Overdate. An interesting variety caused by the use in 1800 of an incomplete earlier die with the numerals 179 in place. Fair $6.00; F-VF $69.00; Extremely Fine. Scarce so choice 295.00
1800 Fair $6.00; F-VF 45.00

"Dear Jim:
Of course, anything I say about my pleasure in dealing with you two fine gentlemen, I thoroughly mean. Your association has been of great benefit to the hobby, generally. You have provided a marketplace of great breadth and depth. And your handling is professional at each step of contracting, describing and photographing." — an unsolicited testimonial from J.J.

1801 1/000 variety. An interesting diecutting error. The fraction is a mathematically meaningless 1/000. Very Good $33.00; Extremely Fine, with exceptionally attractive surfaces. Seldom seen in such a superior state! 329.00
1801 The Corrected Fraction variety. 1/100 over 1/000. VG 37.00
1801 Fair 6.00

Uncirculated 1801 Cent

1801 cent. Lustrous brown Uncirculated. A marvelous coin for inclusion in an advanced type set to illustrate the 1796-1807 draped bust style. The presently offered coin is well struck and has one of the most attractive surfaces we've ever seen on a large cent of this design. An exceptional value for just 2395.00

1802 Fair $6.00; Sharp AU. (Variety S-232). A very pleasing coin in all respects 695.00

Choice Uncirculated 1802 Cent

1802 cent. Choice brown Uncirculated. S-239. With variant reverse having blurred denticles incuse (clash marks). Dr. Sheldon notes this is *an old familiar friend to cent lovers.* The surfaces are pleasing and the striking is excellent. A magnificent cent! 2500.00

1802 With error fraction 1/000. Good $13.00; Very Good 22.00
1802 Stemless wreath. VF-EF $149.00; EF 195.00
1803 Small date, small fraction. Abt. Good $6.00; G-VG $12.00; Very Good $13.00; Extremely Fine (variety S-250) 195.00

1803 Small date, large fraction. Beautiful AU. A very attractive specimen of this variety. Rare so choice 695.00
1803 Large date, large fraction. Rare and seldom-offered variety. Good $45.00; Very Good 79.00
1803 Corrected Fraction variety. 1/100 over 1/000. Good 16.00

Choice 1804 Perfect Dies Cent

1804 Perfect dies. Original. Early state of the dies without rim breaks on obverse or reverse. Beautiful **Extremely Fine** condition. From the Masters, Hall, and Brand collections. One of the choicest 1804 cents of this variety we have ever offered 2495.00

Outstanding 1804 Cent With Die Breaks

1804 Cent. With die breaks on obverse and reverse. Original. Beautiful Extremely Fine. A really exceptional specimen of this rarity. One of the finest specimens to appear on the market in recent years. The large cent specialist will want to act quickly on this one! . . 2495.00

1804 Restrike. A curious coin made around 1860 by combining an altered obverse die from an 1803 cent with a reverse die of 1820 (and of a different style originally used in 1804). Attractive brown Uncirculated. Specimens have been bringing close to $300 recently. We have three pieces in stock and offer them on a first-come, first-served basis for, each: 210.00
1805 Pointed 1. Good 11.00
1805 Blunt 1 in date. Abt. Good $6.00; Good $11.00; Very Good $16.00; Extremely Fine $195.00; EF-AU $229.00; AU, small corrosion spot in field 249.00
1806 Scarce date. Fine $55.00; Extremely Fine $295.00; Extremely Fine plus 315.00
1807 Extremely Fine 195.00

1807 Comet variety. VG $27.00; AU, an exceptionally beautiful specimen of this interesting variety 695.00
1808 Abt. Good $7.00; Good $12.00; F-VF 62.00
1809 Scarce date; the most desired date of the 1808-1814 Classic Head type. Abt. Fine $125.00; Very Fine $249.00; VF-EF 395.00
1810 Extremely Fine 259.00
1810/09 Overdate. Fine 12.00
1810 Abt. Good $7.00; Good 12.00
1811 Abt. Good $19.00; VG-Fine $59.00; Very Fine 239.00

1812 Very Good $12.00; VG-Fine $23.00; Very Fine $59.00; AU $595.00; Beautiful brown Uncirculated. Extremely rare in this high condition. An important coin for the large cent specialist . . 1250.00

1813 Abt. Good $12.00; Very Fine, some surface porosity $29.00; Very Fine, quite attractive! $95.00; Lustrous EF-AU, superbly struck and with excellent surfaces $429.00; Uncirculated, with rich dark brown surfaces. Some slight surface granularity. Very attractive overall. Satisfaction guaranteed, as always 795.00

1814 Crosslet 4. Abt. Good $8.00; VF-EF 99.00

1816 AU $99.00; Uncirculated, some slight rubbing but still beautiful $139.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated. Some normal kegmarks $249.00; Beautiful red and brown Uncirculated. Undoubtedly a Randall Hoard cent. Coins such as this are becoming increasingly elusive on today's market. A nice buy for 349.00

1817 13 stars. Good $6.00; Very Good $9.00; AU $69.00; Red and brown Uncirculated. Small planchet flake at 13th star $199.00; Brown Uncirculated with tinges of original mint red $239.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 299.00

1817 15 stars. One of the most interesting large cent varieties. Very Fine $59.00; VF-EF $69.00; AU, rare so choice 175.00

1818 Good $6.00; AU $69.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated, a beautiful coin for a type set! $229.00; Red and brown Uncirculated. We have just purchased nine specimens, all from the famed Randall Hoard (refer to Q. David Bowers' *Coins and Collectors* book for the history of this fabulous find). If you've been searching for a nice cent of this design type, consider one of these! One specimen for $299.00, or buy three for $850.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare in this grade 395.00

1819/8 Overdate. Good 8.00

1819 Good $7.00; Very Good $9.00; AU $79.00; Brown Uncirculated $229.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 299.00

1820/19 Good $6.00; VF $22.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 325.00

1820 Very Good $8.00; Choice Uncirculated. The obverse is Brilliant Uncirculated, the reverse is red and brown Uncirculated. One of the nicest 1820 cents we've seen $395.00; 1820 Brilliant Uncirculated, a gem. Remarkable! 695.00

1821 Abt. Good $7.50; F-VF $49.00; Very Fine, reverse heavily corroded 19.00

1822 Very Good $7.00; Abt. Fine $11.00; Fine 14.00

1823/2 Good $18.00; VG-Fine $42.00; F-VF $82.00; Abt. EF, sharp and desirable $249.00; Extremely Fine 495.00

Superb 1823/2 Cent

1823/2 cent. Beautiful brown Uncirculated with a prooflike surface. Sharply struck and outstanding in all respects; one of the finest known specimens of this highly prized variety. An item for the connoisseur! 3495.00

1823 Abt. Good $17.00; Good $22.00; Very Fine $139.00; VF+ $295.00; EF, seldom offered for sale in this high grade 649.00

1823 Restrike. Choice red and brown Uncirculated with a prooflike surface 225.00

1824/2 Good 12.00

1825 Very Good $8.00; VG-Fine $9.00; AU 149.00

1826 Good $6.50; Very Good $8.00; Very Fine $22.00; Extremely Fine $49.00; AU 119.00

1827 Very Good $7.00; Extremely Fine 35.00

1828 Large date. Good $6.00; Very Fine 22.00
1829 Very Good $9.00; Very Fine $24.00; Brown Uncirculated. Scarce in this grade! 229.00

1830 Large letters. VG $7.00; Fine $11.00; Brown Uncirculated 229.00
1831 Good $6.00; Very Good $7.00; F-VF $10.00; Brown Uncirculated $229.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, some light marks 229.00
1832 Good $6.00; Very Good $7.00; Extremely Fine 32.00
1833 Good $6.00; VG $7.00; EF $32.00; EF-AU 39.00

1834 Small 8, large stars. Very Good $6.00; Very Fine $17.00; Uncirculated, light rubbing 209.00
1835 Large 8. Fine 17.00
1835 Small 8, small stars. Choice AU 99.00
1835 Type of '36. Very Good $7.00; Extremely Fine 30.00
1836 Very Fine $14.00; Extremely Fine $30.00; Choice brown Uncirculated 209.00
1837 Small letters. Plain hair cord. Fine $10.00; F-VF 19.00
1837 Plain hair cord. Medium letters. Fine $9.00; Very Fine $19.00; AU 59.00
1837 Beaded hair cord. Fine $9.00; Very Fine $14.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated, a gem! 395.00
1838 Good $6.00; Very Good $6.75; Fine $8.00; EF-AU $49.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 179.00
1839/6 Overdate. Rare variety. G-VG $119.00; Very Good $125.00; VG-Fine 165.00

1839 Type of '38. Good $6.00; Fine $18.00; VF-EF $35.00; Extremely Fine $47.00; Brown Uncirculated 295.00
1839 *Booby Head.* Very Fine $31.00; VF-EF $39.00; Extremely Fine $59.00; AU 189.00
1839 *Silly Head* variety. Good $9.00; Fine $24.00; Very Fine $35.00; EF-AU $75.00; Uncirculated, light rubbing 195.00
1839 Type of '40. Extremely Fine $49.00; EF-AU $75.00; AU . 99.00
1840 Small date. Large 18 in date over small 18. Fine 19.00
1840 Good $6.00; Very Fine $13.00; Extremely Fine $29.00; AU $95.00; Choice brown Uncirculated 185.00
1841 Good $6.00; Extremely Fine $35.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated 159.00
1842 Large date. Very Good $6.50; F-VF 10.00
1842 Small date. Brown Uncirculated 159.00
1843 Obverse and reverse of '42. Very Good $6.00; Fine $11.00; Very Fine $15.00; EF $25.00; EF-AU 39.00

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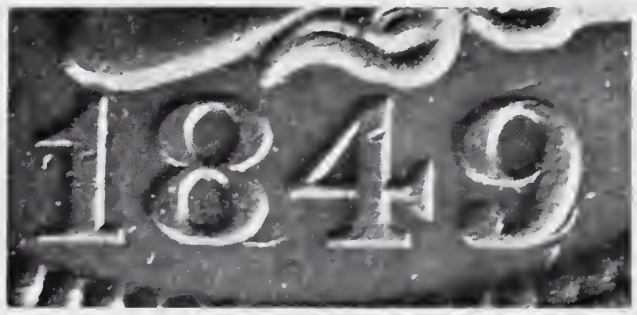
1843 Obverse of '42, reverse of '44. Rare variety. G-VG $17.00; Very Good $19.00; Fine $39.00; F-VF $44.00; VF-EF $82.00; Brown Uncirculated. Rare! Seldom seen or offered for sale in this high condition 549.00
1843 Obverse and reverse of '44. Very Good $10.00; Fine 14.00
1844 Good $6.00; EF $22.00; AU 59.00
1845 Fine $7.00; Brown Uncirculated 149.00
1846 Tall date. Good 6.00
1846 Small date. VG $6.50; Fine $7.00; Very Fine $9.00; AU .. 49.00
1846 Small date. Interesting variety with date numerals sharply recut, spectacularly recut, in fact. Rare. Very Fine 29.00
1847 Good $6.00; Fine $7.00; AU 49.00
1847 Date originally cut very far to the left and then corrected in the proper position. Bases of each figure show at the left side. An interesting die blunder! Extremely Fine 95.00
1848 Good $6.00; Fine $7.00; AU $49.00; Red and brown Unc. $189.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, seldom seen this choice! ... 495.00



1849/8 Newcomb-8. Lovely brown Uncirculated. A really outstanding specimen of this rare and seldom-offered coin 395.00
1849 AU 49.00

Rare Proof 1849 Cent

1849 Cent. Choice Proof with beautiful surfaces. Although Proofs of all cent dates are known in the 1840's, it has been our experience over the years that 1849 is one of the very rarest dates in this range. Usually a period of many years will elapse between offerings of Proof cents of this date. The present specimen, choice in every respect, represents a very unusual opportunity for the advanced collector of United States cents. First order gets it for just 3995.00

"... will be doing business with you in the future as no other dealers coins can compare with yours. The condition and grading of your coins are excellent." — an unsolicited comment from S.J.S. of Carteret, New Jersey

1850 Choice BU. Very rare in this superb condition! 395.00

1851 Good $6.00; Very Good $7.00; Very Fine $9.00; AU $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, with just the lightest suggestion of toning. A really choice coin! $209.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare so fine! 395.00

1851/81. One of the most interesting varieties of this era. The date was first started in an upside-down position and then corrected! We offer a pleasing red and brown Uncirculated specimen, one of the finest pieces of this rarity to be offered in recent decades 325.00

1852 Fine $7.00; Very Fine $8.00; AU $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $325.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00

1853 VG $6.50; Fine $7.00; AU $45.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $159.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a really beautiful coin! Ideal for a choice type set 325.00

1854 Fine $7.00; AU $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Beautiful! 325.00

1855 Slanting 5's. Knob on ear. EF $35.00; Brown Uncirculated, traces of red. An exceptional specimen of this scarce variety 225.00

1855 Upright 5's. Fine $7.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated ... 395.00

1856 Slanting 5. Very Good $6.00; Fine $7.00; AU $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 325.00

1857 Small date. Good $19.00; Very Fine obverse, VG reverse $35.00; Extremely Fine $65.00; EF-AU $89.00; AU $99.00; Brown Uncirculated, light rubbing $175.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with light traces of toning $495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Exceedingly rare in this condition 595.00

Proof 1857 Large Cent

1857 Large cent. Small date. Choice Proof. A beautiful specimen of the last issue in the large cent series. Desirable for several reasons: (1) as one of the rarest dates in the later large cent series; (2) as an exceedingly rare Proof coin; one of just 25 or so specimens known; (3) as a possibility for a choice type set to illustrate the 1844-1857 large cent design 3900.00

1857 Large cent. Large date. Attractive AU 89.00

Exceedingly Rare 1868 Large Cent

1868 Large cent. This is the specimen from the Century sale (1965), one of the greatest collections of United States coins to appear within recent decades.

The 1868 large cent is of the format, design, and overall appearance of the standard design used during the 1844-1857 years. Only a few large cents, perhaps under a dozen in all, were made in 1868 for collectors. The intent of the Mint was undoubtedly to create a rarity for collectors. The coins cannot be called patterns, for certainly there was no thought at the time of returning to the earlier large cent format for regular coinage. The status of the 1868 large cent is thus that of a mint-created numismatic rarity—just like the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, to cite two other examples from approximately the same era (or the 1866 no-motto silver coins furnish still other examples).

The opportunity to acquire an 1868 large cent occurs very infrequently. We can recall having handled only two other specimens during the past twenty years. The 1868 large cent has received very little publicity over the years—simply because most major collections and auction sales have lacked specimens of this great rarity. The presently-offered coin, the Century Sale specimen, is a lovely toned Proof. Considering today's coin market and the rarity of this piece, we believe it to be quite inexpensive at just 9975.00

U.S. SMALL CENTS

Flying Eagle Cents

1857 Very Good $7.50; Very Fine $24.00; AU, weakly struck $79.00; AU, as you like it $115.00; BU, weakly struck $295.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (regular strike), with bagmarks $295.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a popular coin for type sets $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 575.00

1858/7 **Overdate.** Scarce variety. We have just purchased several specimens of this elusive overdate and offer them at what we consider to be very attractive prices for you: Very Fine $195.00; VF-EF $245.00; Extremely Fine $395.00; EF-AU $495.00; AU, really outstanding condition! 549.00

Note: The photograph of the 1858/7 which appears on page 79 of the "Guide Book" was furnished by our Research Department (as were a number of other photographs used in that popular reference).

1858 Small letters. Very Good 8.00

1858 Large letters. Very Fine $24.00; EF-AU $55.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 575.00

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1859 First year of regular issue of the Indian head design, and the only year with the laurel wreath reverse style. As such, the 1859 is in great demand for inclusion in type sets. Good $3.95; Very Good $4.50; Fine $10.00; Very Fine $19.00; VF-EF $29.00; Toned Uncirculated $295.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $349.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $429.00; Proof, obverse slightly dull. Satisfaction guaranteed at $595.00; Choice Brilliant Proof. A really exceptional specimen of this issue. Seldom seen or offered for sale in this grade 1195.00

1860 Good $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 62.00

1861 Very Good 8.00

1862 Good $3.00; Fine $4.75; Very Fine $6.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $59.00; Brilliant Proof $395.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 429.00

1863 Good $3.00; Fine $4.75; Very Fine $7.00; BU, small planchet defect $35.00; BU, weakly struck $45.00; BU, light rubbing . 35.00

1864 Copper-nickel. Good $4.00; Fine 6.00

1864 Bronze. Extremely Fine $18.00; AU $26.00; Brown Uncirculated $32.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $49.00; BU, tiny obverse scratch $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $65.00; Choice Brilliant Proof. One of *just 150 Proofs struck* of this issue! Very rare and seldom offered for sale 695.00

1865 Extremely Fine $17.00; AU $25.00; Brown Uncirculated $32.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $65.00; Brilliant Proof, cleaned long ago $195.00; Brilliant Proof 279.00

1866 Very Fine $30.00; Red and brown AU. Interesting variety with 1 and 8 double punched 125.00

1867 Very Good $11.00; EF $45.00; AU $65.00; Brown Uncirculated $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 325.00

1867 With numeral 1 in date dramatically repunched. Red and brown Uncirculated, some tiny spots 159.00

1867 over 7. With 7 in date over tiny erroneously-punched 7, probably from a half dime punch. Red and brown Uncirculated $225.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 279.00

1868 AU $65.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $95.00; Attractively toned Proof. With the reverse rotated 180 degrees. Very unusual! This is just the second specimen of this variety we've seen .. 395.00

1869 Good $12.00; AU $125.00; Brown Uncirculated $209.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $269.00; Brilliant Proof, a beautiful specimen of this very scarce and highly desired Indian cent issue 439.00

1870 Proof, spotted $199.00; Brilliant Proof 299.00

1871 Scarce date. Abt. Good $5.00; Very Good $27.00; VF-EF $69.00; AU $95.00; Br. Proof $369.00; Choice Br. Proof ... 409.00

1872 Another rare date. Red and brown Uncirculated $199.00; Brilliant Proof 485.00

1873 Good $4.00; Fine $11.00; Very Fine $18.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $65.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 105.00
1874 Very Good $5.00; Extremely Fine $29.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $65.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Brilliant Proof, some light rubbing 149.00
1875 Very Good $5.00; Fine $12.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $65.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 229.00
1876 Very Good $8.00; Brilliant Proof 199.50

1877 Rare. Abt. Good $49.00; EF-AU $415.00; AU $489.00; Uncirculated, light rubbing $575.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $850.00; Attractively toned Proof 950.00
1878 Red and brown Unc. $69.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1879 AU $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1880 EF $7.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1881 Glossy brown Uncirculated $19.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1882 Brown Uncirculated $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1883 Brilliant Uncirculated $35.00; Attractively toned Proof ... 85.00
1884 Brilliant Proof 95.00
1885 A scarcity among later date Indian cents. Red and brown Uncirculated $32.00; Choice BU, prooflike 52.00
1886 Type I. Extremely Fine 15.00
1886 Type II. Fine $5.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 109.00
1887 Brown Uncirculated $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1888 AU 10.00
1889 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1890 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1891 BU $33.00; Choice BU 39.00
1892 EF $5.00; BU $30.00; Choice BU 39.00
1893 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1894 Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00
1895 BU $33.00; Attractively toned Proof 85.00
1896 AU $8.00; BU $33.00; Attractively toned Proof 85.00
1897 Red and brown Unc. $22.00; BU 33.00
1898 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1899 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1900 AU $7.00; Red and brown Unc. $17.00; BU $30.00; Brilliant Proof 92.00
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1902 Brown Unc. $10.00; BU 30.00
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1907 AU $7.00; Red and brown Unc. $17.00; BU 30.00
1908 EF $5.00; Brown Unc. $10.00; Red and brown Unc. $17.00; BU $30.00; Choice BU $35.00; Attractively toned Proof 75.00
1908-S First branch mint coin in the one-cent series. Fine $19.75; AU $49.00; Brown Uncirculated $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 129.00
1909 Indian. EF $5.00; AU $7.00; Red and brown Unc. $17.00; BU $30.00; Choice BU $35.00; Lightly toned Proof 75.00
1909-S **Indian.** Rare, low-mintage issue. Fine, edges rough $45.00; Fine $69.50; Extremely Fine, a sharp and beautiful coin for just $119.00; EF-AU $139.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a very desirable specimen in all regards 269.00

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1909 Lincoln. BU $9.00; Matte Proof 99.00

1909-S **V.D.B.** Rare issue. F-VF $149.00; VF-EF $175.00; AU $195.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $250.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $299.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 349.00
1909-S Extremely Fine $35.00; BU, some lines $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $99.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 105.00
1910 Choice BU $13.00; Matte Proof 99.00
1910-S Choice BU. From a small group recently purchased. Limit: one per buyer at: 55.00
1911 Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1911-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1912 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1912-D Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
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1916-D Extremely Fine 4.00
1916-S Extremely Fine 4.50
1917 Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1918-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00
1918-S Extremely Fine 4.00
1919 BU, small planchet clip 5.00
1920 Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1920-D Extremely Fine 4.00
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1926-S Scarce issue. Red and brown Uncirculated 79.00
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1927-D Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck which is unusual for 1927-D 25.00
1927-S Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1928 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1929-D Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00
1930-D Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1931 BU, some spots $8.00; BU $13.00; Choice BU 15.00
1931-S Very Fine $24.00; Extremely Fine $28.00; AU $32.00; Brown Uncirculated $35.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $39.00 (5 for $180.00); Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1932 BU $10.00; Choice BU 15.00
1932-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1933 Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1933-D BU, some spots $10.00; Choice BU 19.00
1934 BU, some spots 1.00
1934-D Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1937 Choice Brilliant Proof 29.00
1938 Spotted Proof $9.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 18.00
1939 Br. Proof $13.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 16.00
1940 Brilliant Proof 9.00
1941 Br. Proof, some spots $7.00; Choice Br. Proof 13.50
1942 Cleaned Proof $4.00; Brilliant Proof 9.00

1955 **Double Die.** Very rare issue. EF-AU $295.00; AU $319.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 395.00
1960 Small date. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00

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U.S. TWO-CENT PIECES

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1864 Large motto. Good $6.00; Very Good $7.00; Fine $8.50; Extremely Fine $19.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $85.00; BU, obverse scratches $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $149.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 225.00

1865 Good $6.00; Fine $8.50; EF $19.00; EF-AU $22.00; AU $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00
1866 Good $6.00; AU, treated (by someone who sold it to the former owner as "Uncirculated") $16.00; Red and brown Unc. 85.00
1867 EF $19.00; Brown Unc., interesting die break $67.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $149.00; Choice BU $225.00; Brilliant Proof .. 299.00
1868 Good $6.00; EF $20.00; EF-AU 27.00
1869 Good $6.50; Red and brown Unc. $85.00; BU $159.00; Choice red and brown Proof 259.00
1870 Brilliant Proof 299.00
1871 Good 7.00
1873 Rare Proof-only issue. Proof, cleaned $495.00; Attractively toned Proof (Closed 3 variety), a beautiful rarity at 695.00

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1869 Fine $8.00; BU, spots $29.00; BU $79.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00

1870 Fine $8.00; AU $19.00; BU $79.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 165.00
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1882 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare 139.00
1883 Brilliant Proof, cleaned on obverse 89.00
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1888 Brilliant Proof 139.00
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1851 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 165.00

1851-O Only New Orleans Mint issue of this denomination. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Quite rare in this superlative grade ... 275.00
1852 AU, cleaned $39.00; BU 129.00
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1854 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $225.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $449.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 579.00
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1867 Rays. Good $7.95; Very Fine $32.00; Extremely Fine $60.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
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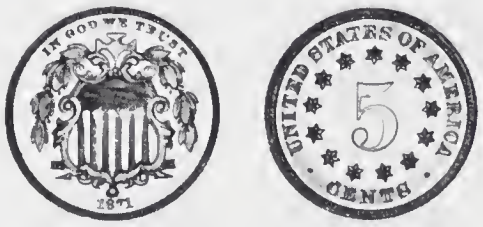
1869 Good $7.00; EF-AU (1869 over 9; recut date variety) $35.00; Brilliant Proof 139.00
1870 Very Good 9.00



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1883 Shield. VF $13.00; BU, rubbing $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $79.00; Brilliant Proof 145.00

Liberty Nickels

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. First type. Due to a design error, the indication of value (CENTS) was omitted. The error was soon recognized, and the design was modified accordingly. BU, small defect $32.00; BU, light rubbing $32.00 (5 for $125.00); Brilliant Uncirculated $52.00 (or put away 10 specimens for just $450.00); Choice BU, becoming difficult to find in this grade $59.50; Proof, some spots $89.00; Brilliant Proof 155.00
1883 Liberty. With CENTS. VG $4.00; Extremely Fine $16.00; BU, small rough area on edge $45.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $72.00; Brilliant Proof, small cloudy spot on reverse 99.00
1884 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00

1885 Rare date. BU $250.00; Choice Br. Proof 359.00
1886 Scarce. Abt. Good 13.00
1887 BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU 69.00
1889 Choice BU with prooflike surface in areas 85.00
1890 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1891 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines $79.00; Brilliant Proof ... 119.00
1892 Brilliant Uncirculated $65.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1893 BU $65.00; Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 79.00
1895 VG $4.00; Brilliant Proof 125.00
1897 BU $65.00; Br. Proof, some slight cloudiness. Cheap at ... 49.00
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1900 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1902 BU $59.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1903 BU $59.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1904 Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1905 BU $59.00; Proof, light scratch $49.00; Brilliant Proof .. 119.00
1906 BU, rubbing $29.00; BU 59.00
1907 BU, nick on neck $50.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $59.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00

NOTE: Second choices are always appreciated with your order. These will be used only when the first items requested have been sold. The more second choices you list, the better the chance we have of completely filling your order. For example, if you want to order $50 worth of coins, then if you list several hundred dollars worth of second choices, the chances are excellent that we will be able to fill your entire $50 request. If you are ordering for a type set and if the specific date is not of importance, just put "same type" as your second choice and we will substitute a coin of the same design but of equal or higher grade and value if the first date requested has been sold.

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1908 Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00

1909 BU $59.00; Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1910 EF $6.95; BU $59.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1911 EF $6.95; BU $59.00; Choice BU $65.00; Toned Proof ... 89.00
1912 EF $6.95; BU $59.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00

1912-D First Denver Mint issue of this denomination. Brilliant Uncirculated $215.00; Choice BU, rare so fine 249.00
1912-S Rare. G-VG $29.00; Abt. Fine 33.00

The "Rub" Defined

What do we mean, precisely, when we describe an Uncirculated coin as "with rubbing," or "rubbed"? This is a standard terminology which is used to indicate that a strictly Uncirculated coin does not have flawless high points. Rare coins in Mint State (the desiderata of collectors everywhere) have been avidly collected for many years, and stored in wooden cabinets, metal cabinets, paper envelopes, jewelers' paper, soft plastic (polyethylene) envelopes, and of course albums. These materials touch, and often slide over, a coin's surfaces innumerable times. And every time a coin gains a new owner it is handled while being transferred to its new home. This (often frequent) contact with storage materials—and with collectors themselves!—tends to create friction, or hair's width slide marks, on the high points of coins. In the old days, this was called "cabinet friction"—which is exactly what it was. Every time the cabinet tray was moved, the coins resting on it would slide against the bottom of the drawer, which over time caused traces of this friction to appear on the coins. High points would appear to have been lightly rubbed. These days the rubbing is caused by other storage materials, but the effect is the same. Thus an Uncirculated or Proof coin "with rubbing" is a strictly Mint State specimen whose only circulation has been among collectors. Not all Mint State coins have these minor blemishes, but coins which show no telltale marks caused by collectors are few—and are becoming scarcer all the time. They invariably command the highest prices. When you think about what Mint State coins with light rubbing really are, though, they are good buys, too!

The Legendary 1913 Liberty Head Nickel

We are indebted to Clyde Mervis, Courtney Coffing, and the Amos Press, Inc. for most of the photographs and much of the information in the article to follow. The interpretation is ours, drawing from several previously printed sources, including the excellent article "Liberty 1913 Nickel Offers Mystic Aura" which appeared in the December 1971 issue of "The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine."

1913 Liberty Nickel Offered For Sale

It is with great pleasure that Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. offers for sale the most famous American coin rarity: the 1913 Liberty head nickel.

Over the years we have had many wonderful rarities come our way. The fabulous 1804 silver dollar, the exceedingly rare 1894-S dime (we have handled four of these), several 1838-O half dollars, several 1876-CC twenty-cent pieces, two 1907 MCMVII Extremely High Relief double eagles, and others are familiar to readers of our catalogues and price lists. And yet there has been one coin—the "rarest of the rare"—which has eluded us . . . until now. The 1913 Liberty nickel. There are but five known specimens of this famous coin, and the piece we now offer for sale is among the finest of these.

The 1913 Liberty nickel is the best-known of all American coin rarities. Much of this fame is due to the late B. Max Mehl, the most colorful coin dealer on the American scene during the first part of the 20th century. In his description of the Olsen Collection 1913 nickel in 1944, Mehl noted:

I plead guilty to being responsible for making this coin so famous, having used it in all of my national advertising for a period of about a quarter of a century, during which time it appeared in advertising totaling an expenditure of well over a million dollars! . . . Certainly, this great coin will prove a most gratifying source of possession to the fortunate owner and also a profitable investment as well.

The ownership of a 1913 Liberty head nickel has been a sure way to register its possessor in the "numismatic hall of fame." In recent years owners of 1913 nickels, particularly J.V. McDermott, Aubrey Bebee, and World-Wide Coin Company, have received tremendous publicity.

The presently offered coin traces its ancestry through the following owners: Samuel Brown, August Wagner, Col. Edward H.R. Green, Burdette Johnson, James Kelly, Fred Olsen, B. Max Mehl, King Farouk of Egypt, Edwin Hydeman, Abe Kosoff, World-Wide Coin Co., and now, Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. We are presently co-owners of the coin with World-Wide, having acquired half interest in the piece recently. The coin is now available for sale.

History of the 1913 Liberty Nickel

Under what circumstances were the 1913 Liberty nickels struck? Who made them? How many persons were involved?

At least 20 persons have owned from one to five of the 1913 Liberty nickels. In recent years great attention has been focused on two particular specimens—the one sold when Aubrey Bebee cried a final "$46,000" at the American Numismatic Association convention in 1967, and bought the

coin formerly owned by James V. McDermott; and the presently offered coin, which has been featured in many nationwide news stories, television features, and has "starred" in the TV series *Hawaii Five-O*. The presence of a 1913 nickel at a convention—and both the Bebee specimen and the one offered now by us have been made available from time to time for display—has drawn thousands of additional visitors!

Numismatists, writers, and editors have sparred for years as they attempted to sift fact from legend. Doubtless the relentless radio campaign of B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas, of the 1930's helped make the coin the best-known, most-sought American coin—and gave boost to coin collecting in general. The publicity campaign, which earned a special commendation for Mr. Mehl from the American Numismatic Association, helped make thousands of Americans more conscious of their coins and coin collecting as a hobby.

Some past owners hid their coin under a bushel. Others have generously and eagerly offered theirs for display as a major drawing card at a show or convention. Two specimens of this famous coin were exhibited at the ANA convention in Dallas, Texas, in 1953 when the Louis Eliasberg and J.V. McDermott specimens were viewed by the public.

Current owners of the 1913 Liberty nickel are: (1) Louis Eliasberg, Baltimore, Maryland; (2) Hon. R. Henry Norweb, Cleveland, Ohio; (3) Aubrey Bebee, Omaha, Nebraska; (4) World-Wide Coin Co. and Bowers and Ruddy Galleries—the specimen we now offer for sale; and (5) the R.J. Reynolds family in North Carolina.

The history of the 1913 nickel has long been shrouded in mystery. The actual facts probably remain buried with those persons who might have been able to account for them during their lifetime. Perhaps the true account would increase or decrease the value of the coins; as long as the mystery does continue, they will probably continue to be the cherished coins of our age.

The Liberty head nickel was first struck for circulation in 1883. It was to survive 29 years. In the summer of 1912, James Earle Fraser was completing his designs for a Buffalo-Indian head type nickel.

At this time we must set our personality stage, to name persons to positions who will be prominent as we attempt to unravel the threads of a still-complicated event.

The secretary of the Treasury was Franklin MacVeagh; George E. Roberts was director of the Mint; John H. Landis the superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. On December 18, 1903, a native of Pennsylvania, Samuel W. Brown, had joined the staff of the Philadelphia Mint.

Brown was proposed for membership in the ANA in the April 1906 issue of *The Numismatist*, vouched for by Stephen K. Nagy and Dr. Heath. Nagy, a Philadelphia resident, had joined the ANA about six months before. In the June issue of *The Numismatist*, 1906, Brown was assigned membership number 808.

Brown was assigned duties at the Mint as assistant curator of the Mint collection and later as a storekeeper.

In mid-1912, nickel activity at the Mint centered around the designs for the buffalo-Indian head nickel under preparation by Fraser, scheduled for production in 1913. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh approved the new coin design in June.

Clyde D. Mervis, writing in the July 1968 *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, said, "Fraser's new designs were slow in coming, and since the Mint had a schedule to maintain with the new year 1913 breathing down its neck, the diemaker presumably went about his business of preparing advance dies, making up sets for the now-famous 1913 Liberty head nickel.

"Satisfied the dies were satisfactory, he later showed the nickels to his superior for approval. The superior acknowledged the trial pieces, but told the worker the dies would not be used—to destroy them since the new buffalo design had been approved and should be made ready in time for the year 1913. The worker is then reputed to have carelessly tossed the five trial coins into a desk drawer where they lay for some time."

On December 13, 1912, Mint Director Roberts instructed his Philadelphia staff: "Do nothing about five-cent coinage for 1913 until the new designs are ready for use." On that same day, the last Liberty head nickel dated 1912 was officially struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

In March 1958, Lew Hewitt, editor of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, wrote, "Various stories have circulated concerning the issuance of the 1913 nickels, but actual proof of the circumstances surrounding their leaving the Mint has never been documented. As coinage of the buffalo type did not commence until February 21, 1913, the Mint had almost two months to strike the Liberty head type and supply all the demand from collectors, had the Mint been so inclined. Collectors, at least until recent years, have felt that the Mint was unethical in striking a few pieces instead of including both types in the 1913 Proof set, therefore the coin did not bring a price commensurate with its rarity.

"In addition to the five 1913 Liberty head pieces, there is a 1913 buffalo in copper and the Farouk catalog, lot number 2029, listed a 1913 buffalo without artist's initials [the 1913 buffalo nickel in copper was an electrotype impression and not a trial striking].

"Stories, theories, rumors, or what have you concerning these coins boil down to these main versions:

"(1) They were struck to exchange for coins needed for the Mint collection.

"(2) The coiner and engraver were amusing themselves and struck the pieces which years later found their way on to the numismatic market.

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"(3) They were struck exclusively for a wealthy collector.

"Regardless of the 'why' of issue, under standard Mint practices of the period all that was necessary for those who were responsible for their striking was to pay the proof and medal fund eight cents for each coin and walk out of the Mint building with them."

In the September 1963 *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, Lee Hewitt commented, "Unless the order for the buffalo nickel design was received in mid-summer of 1912, the engraving department probably changed the 1912 hub to 1913 as a matter of routine and the five specimens of the 1913 Liberty head nickels are die trials."

Don Taxay, writing in 1963, was the first to disclose that Samuel W. Brown, the first man to publish, set a price on, and display all five 1913 Liberty head nickels, was an ex-curator of the Mint cabinet who, in 1913, was still employed at the Mint as storekeeper. Taxay went on to say that in his opinion the 1913 Liberty head nickels were not trial pieces or set-up pieces to test the dies but, rather, they were made by or for Brown as a caprice.

Eric P. Newman, a former 1913 Liberty head nickel owner and a well-known numismatic scholar, also wrote about the 1913 nickel in 1963:

"I still have the special leather case made for these nickels and formerly had the opportunity to study all five coins at one time. The important fact which I think should be further emphasized is that Samuel W. Brown, original owner of all five nickels, was guilty of deceptive practices from which one could conclude that the coins were improperly or unlawfully acquired by him.

"He worked for the Philadelphia Mint in various capacities from December 18, 1903, until his resignation on November 14, 1913. Although a coin collector and a member of the ANA since 1906, he kept the nickels he obtained, secreted for seven years and told no one about them. [This is in reference to the fact that no hint of the existence of the 1913 Liberty nickel was known until 1919.] He obviously feared disclosure of them. He then advertised in *The Numismatist*, beginning in December 1919, to buy for $500 (later $600), 1913 Liberty nickels which were then unknown and which he knew no one else could have. Why should he want to buy such a coin when he already had five of them? . . . The reason was to build up the price of the pieces he possessed.

"In the summer of 1920 he showed the pieces, privately, in the special case at the Chicago ANA convention and said that the disclosure was off the record . . . When asked, he did not disclose how he had obtained them . . ."

Such is a summary of what is now known or theorized about the origin of the 1913 Liberty head nickels. As official records are lacking and the persons involved are no longer living, the true story will probably never be known for sure. There are many other American coin rarities whose histories are similarly unknown. Take for example the illustrious series of pattern 25c and 50c pieces of the year 1916. So far as we know, there is no official record of how many were struck or to whom the several different die varieties were distributed. The famous 1894-S dime, described in detail on pages 22 and 23 of our *Rare Coin Review* No. 21, likewise has an origin shrouded in mystery, and there are several theories of how and why the pieces were struck. There are many other examples as well.

The 1913 Liberty Head Nickel and Numismatics

Now that the production of the 1913 Liberty head nickels has been explored and remains as clouded as ever, let us trace the coins through their various owners, describe some, and attempt to visualize the mark left on numismatics by these owners and the attendant publicity.

Samuel W. Brown is the starting point for the pedigree of all known specimens. The October 1920 issue of *The Numismatist*, reporting on the ANA convention in Chicago the past August, commented:

"Samuel W. Brown of North Tonawanda, New York, was present for a short time on Monday. He had with him a specimen of the latest great rarity in United States coinage—the nickel of 1913 of the Liberty head type. It was among the exhibits the remainder of the convention with a label announcing that it was valued at $600, which amount Mr. Brown announced he is ready to pay for all proof specimens offered to him.

"An explanation of its rarity is that at the close of 1912, the Mint authorities not having received orders to use the dies of the buffalo type nickel at the beginning of 1913, prepared a master die of the Liberty head type dated 1913, and from this master die a few pieces—believed to be five—in proof were struck. None of these are believed to have been placed in circulation."

The August 1944 issue of *The Numismatist* carried Brown's obituary, as follows:

"Samuel W. Brown, 64, of North Tonawanda, N.Y., died on June 17, after a year's illness. A native of Pennsylvania, he had resided in North Tonawanda for many years, taking an active part in civic affairs, serving as mayor for several terms, and for 10 years was a member of the board of education. Before leaving his native state he was employed for a time as storekeeper in the Mint at Philadelphia, and after located in New York state he at one time was appointed a member of the Assay Commission. His former membership in the ANA was acquired many years ago, his number being 808."

At this point we mention that Mr. Brown's record of public service in North Tonawanda was certainly outstanding. This, coupled with the fact that he openly advertised for 1913

SOME PAST AND PRESENT 1913 LIBERTY HEAD NICKEL OWNERS

FOR SALE.

Five (5) Five-Cent Liberty Head 1913 Coins. Proof.

The only Five-Cent Liberty Head Coins of this design and year in existence.

AUGUST WAGNER,
31st and York Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED
1913 LIBERTY HEAD NICKEL

In Proof condition, if possible.

Will pay $500 cash for one.

SAMUEL W. BROWN,
North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Samuel W. Brown

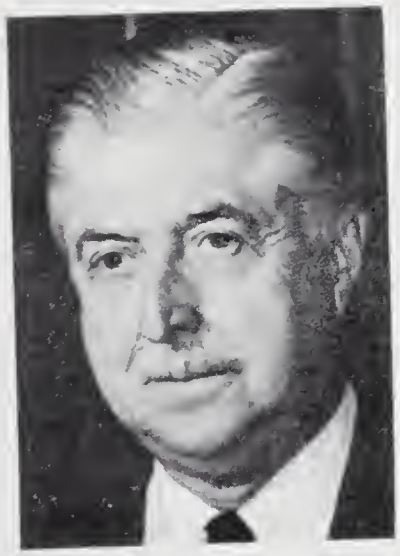
TWO FAMOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

B. Max Mehl

King Farouk

Eric P. Newman

Louis Eliasberg



Hon. R. Henry Norweb

Aubrey Bebee

In center, Colonel Edward H. R. Green and his wife Mabel

Liberty head nickels, would lead one to think that Mr. Brown was secure in his position regarding the coins and risked no scandal or unfavorable investigation. It is certainly possible that he obtained the pieces legally, although perhaps not openly. In the same manner, the superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, Dagget, acquired two or three 1894-S dimes at the time of issue and gave one to his daughter, Hallie. Although the reasons may have been different, it is interesting to note that the existence of the 1894-S dime was not known to or suspected by numismatists until the year 1900, six years later—which, coincidentally, was the same number of years that the 1913 Liberty nickel remained a secret.

In 1924, we find August Wagner offering the five coins through his stamp shop in Philadelphia for $2,000 for the lot. We do not know the actual sale price, but Colonel Edward Howland Robinson Green purchased the set of five and kept them until his death 12 years later.

Green was born in London, England, August 22, 1868, the son of Edward Henry Green and Hetty Howland Robinson. The elder Green died March 19, 1902, at age 80.

Before Green was 20 years of age, his right leg was amputated seven inches above the knee. Even so, he stood six feet, four inches, and weighed 300 pounds.

Just after reaching his 22nd birthday in September 1890, Green and "some of the boys" visited Chicago's red light district one evening. There he was charmed by Mabel Harlow, tall, redheaded, and attracted to money. She was variously known as Mrs. M.E. Staunton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kitterage, deVries, or Campbell.

Arthur H. Lewis, in *The Day They Shook the Plum Tree*, has Mary Cammack, Dallas, Texas, recall Mabel. "Mabel was beautiful and had long, wavy, red hair which she could let down to her hips. She used to allow my older sister to comb it out for her. She used lots of make-up, but on her it looked good."

Green was given the Texas Midland Railroad by his mother, to play with as other children play with electric and wind-up trains. Green was never happier than when he rode in the cab of a steam engine on the TMRR. His palatial Pullman car was variously called 999, Mabel, the Lone Star, and again, 999.

Lewis tells how Green acquired the title "colonel." Green had gone to Terrell, Texas, in his Pullman, then called the Lone Star, on November 8, 1910. Terrell was his home, and it was election day. After returning from casting his ballot, Governor O.B. Colquitt and a party of friends met with Green, and the governor proposed a toast: "To 'Colonel' E.H.R. Green, the newest and finest member of my staff." On November 10, formal written appointment as lieutenant colonel came to Green from the governor.

Hetty Green, his mother, died on July 1, 1916, and on July 10, 1916, Edward and Mabel were married, after a courtship of 26 years. Estates were established at Round Hills, near New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Star Island overlooking Biscayne Bay, Florida. At Round Hills, in 1925, he established a flying field and hired Bert and Priscilla Hill to operate a training school.

At Star Island, Lewis writes, "To the rear of the projector was a vault containing the colonel's library of pornographic films, which experts considered the world's choicest."

Green died on June 8, 1938, at Lake Placid, New York, with Mabel at his side. Willard Snyder, Philadelphia stamp dealer, helped appraise the Green estate. He wrote, "What also bothered collectors was that he hung on to almost everything, even when he had a complete monopoly. Take the 1913 Liberty head nickels. If you were a coin collector when you were a kid you must have seen ads in magazines which read: 'Will pay up to $10,000 for a 1913 Liberty head nickel.'

"Naturally, kids went nuts examining five-cent pieces wherever they saw them. The ad was probably placed by Col. Green as a practical joke. The truth is that 1913 was the year the buffalo nickel was minted, and there weren't supposed to be any more Liberty heads . . . He was simply having fun, providing excitement, and creating lots of new collectors."

Actually, the above recollection undoubtedly refers to one of the countless advertisements featuring the 1913 Liberty nickel which were placed by dealer B. Max Mehl in Fort Worth, Texas.

F.C.C. Boyd appraised the coins in the Green hoard. Buyer of all five 1913 Liberty head nickels and the bronze [electrotype] was Burdette G. Johnson, St. Louis, Missouri. Johnson and Dayton, Ohio, dealer James F. Kelly then cooperated to offer the 1913 nickels to numismatists. In later years when Kelly prepared the Paramount International Coin Co. auction catalogue for the 1967 Miami Beach ANA convention he wrote:

"There has always been, and always will be, considerable mystery surrounding the origin of the 1913 Liberty head nickel. For what it may be worth, it is my opinion that these coins were struck at the Mint during the period when the dies for the buffalo nickel were being prepared. I base this opinion on extensive conversations with the late James Macallister, B.G. Johnson, and Ira Reed during that period when I handled three of these nickels.

"The reason for the person, or persons, involved in striking these coins and obtaining them from the Mint, along with withholding knowledge of their existence can only be speculation and never a known fact. . ."

Fred Olsen paid James Kelly $900 for one of the 1913 Liberty head nickels in the late 1930's. It was auctioned by B. Max Mehl on November 7, 1944, for $3,750.00, and the buyer was King Farouk of Egypt. In 1949, the F.C.C. Boyd specimen of the nickel was sold through Abe Kosoff to Farouk for

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$2,750, at which time the Olsen coin was again offered by Mehl (who handled the sale of certain of King Farouk's coins) and was again sold for $3,750, this time to Edwin Hydeman. This is the specimen we now offer for sale.

Farouk was born February 11, 1920, at Abdin Palace, near Cairo, Egypt. The name Farouk is an appellation of the caliph, Omar, meaning in Arabic, "one who knows right from wrong." According to Hugh McLeave, writing in *The Last Pharaoh, Farouk of Egypt*, Farouk was at different times Farouk the man of the people; Farouk the pious; Farouk the omniscient; Farouk the lion-hearted; Farouk the Arab leader; Farouk the virile; Farouk the Casanova; Farouk the great gambler; Farouk the playboy; and Farouk the prophet.

In 1938, just after being crowned king of Egypt, Farouk took a vacation at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Instead of skiing, it was complained that "his afternoons he spent shopping for watches and gold coins, which he collected by the hundreds."

Lavish entertainment was found at his private house on a bend of the Nile River, some 12 miles south of Cairo, called "Coin Farouk." Farouk was deposed as king in 1952.

In 1953, the government decided to auction the royal treasures. It took Sotheby's experts more than three months to sift and arrange the hoard which Farouk had assembled. They had the largest stamp collection in the world, some 8,500 coins and medals in gold and 164 in platinum, and 1,261 works of art in gold and silver, which included exquisite boxes, clocks, and ornaments by the great Russian jeweler and goldsmith Karl Faberge.

One of the best-known specimens of the 1913 Liberty head nickel was that sold by Kelly to James V. McDermott, one-time steeplejack who later became an outstanding collector and coin dealer. His nickel became the best known of the five, because instead of safely ensconcing it in some safety deposit vault or museum, he had it mounted in a plastic holder and would generously loan it to different coin clubs for display.

McDermott was a professional coin dealer, benefiting in publicity greatly from this generosity. Soon his nickel became synonymous with his name, the "McDermott nickel." Reportedly offered up to $50,000.00 for the coin, he preferred to decline all offers, continuing to make the coin freely available for exhibition purposes.

In his advertisement in the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, September 1957, he refers to the ANA convention in Philadelphia: "Wow, it really was the biggest convention yet. I sure was happy to see so many old friends, also to meet folks I never sold coins to. Ouch! That man, P.B. Trotter, was there and trying to steal that thar 1913 nickel from me but the best he'd do was $19,000, so I still have it."

The reference was to Powell B. Trotter, a Memphis banker, who confirmed the offer and recently reported that he still would like to own a 1913 nickel someday. The $19,000 offer in 1957 was generous. In that same year we (James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers) purchased an Uncirculated 1894-S dime for $4,750.00 (current value: $100,000), and an 1804 silver dollar was valued in the $10,000 to $15,000 range.

James V. McDermott passed away September 29, 1966, in Milwaukee at the age of 68. Thousands of numismatists will long remember him as the man who made it possible for them to see the rare 1913 Liberty head nickel. His widow Elizabeth (Betts), a familiar figure in the hobby, now became owner of the famous nickel. The coin was subsequently consigned for sale to the 1967 ANA convention auction in Miami.

The McDermott nickel unquestionably "stole the show" at the 76th annual ANA convention as the auction room was jammed to capacity, with little standing room for newcomers as the historic event approached. Auctioneer James Kelly, who years earlier had owned three of the original five 1913 Liberty nickels, announced Lot 2214 to the tense crowd as cameras clicked and tape recorders whirred. After introductory remarks, Kelly cried: "We're starting the bidding tonight on the 1913 nickel . . . I have $38,000! . . . Can I hear $40,000?"

Aubrey Bebee, prominent numismatist from Omaha, Nebraska, bid $40,000, and Kelly continued, "I have $40,000, can I get $42,000?" A few moments later Abe Kosoff, standing together with Sol Kaplan, bid $45,000. Then came the winning bid, $46,000 to Bebee, amid the applause and cheers of the audience, now on their feet and making a mad rush to the auction podium to congratulate the principals!

Bebee's check and his new coin later went on display for the benefit of all who were not fortunate enough to have witnessed the big sale. Hundreds of photographs were taken by collectors, and many had their auction catalogues autographed by the principals, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bebee, James Kelly, and Betts McDermott.

Later, Bebee turned down successive offers of $56,000, $60,000, and $75,000 for the coin, and an offered trade for an 1804 silver dollar.

A 1913 Liberty head nickel—the one we now offer for sale, in fact—made headlines in 1972. On October 3rd of that year John B. Hamrick, Jr. and Warren Tucker, officials of World-Wide Coin Co., travelled to California and paid dealer Abe Kosoff $100,000.00 for the coin once owned by Kelly, Olsen, Mehl, Farouk, Hydeman, and then the California dealer. At the same time, an 1804 dollar was purchased for $80,000. The resulting check for $180,000.00 for the two coins, dated October 2, 1972, was pictured in magazines and newspapers all over America. The 1913 nickel then went "on tour" and was exhibited at major conventions. Thousands of collectors came to see this famous coin. In 1974 the television series *Hawaii Five-O* featured the nickel as the theme of one of its programs. Late in 1974 Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, which had earlier purchased the 1804 dollar from World-Wide, acquired half-

interest in the 1913 nickel. Once again the famous coin made headlines!

Roster of the 1913 Liberty Head Nickels

Clyde Mervis and Courtney Coffing have compiled this genealogy of the known 1913 Liberty nickels. As already noted, all five coins were kept together through the first four owners.

(1) Samuel Brown (who presumably obtained this and the other four directly from the Mint); August Wagner; Col. Edward H.R. Green; Burdette Johnson; James Kelly; Dr. C.A. Bold; George Walton; Reynolds family.

(2) Samuel Brown; August Wagner; Col. Edward H.R. Green; Burdette Johnson; James Kelly; Fred Olsen; B. Max Mehl; King Farouk of Egypt; Edwin Hydeman; Abe Kosoff; World-Wide Coin Co. and Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. This is the specimen we now offer for sale.

(3) Samuel Brown; August Wagner; Col. Edward H.R. Green; Burdette Johnson; James Kelly; J.V. McDermott; James Kelly; Aubrey Bebee.

(4) Samuel Brown; August Wagner; Col. Edward H.R. Green; Burdette Johnson; Eric P. Newman; Abe Kosoff; Louis Eliasberg.

(5) Samuel Brown; August Wagner; Col. Edward H.R. Green; Burdette Johnson; F.C.C. Boyd; Abe Kosoff; King Farouk; Sol Kaplan and Abe Kosoff; Hon. R. Henry Norweb.

It seems probable that once the specimen we offer has been sold, it will be a long, long time until another specimen of the 1913 Liberty head nickel appears on the market.

1913 Liberty Head Nickel Now Available

It is now our pleasure to offer for sale our choice specimen of the 1913 Liberty head nickel, the specimen enumerated as No. 2 in the preceding listing. Its past owners read like a "Who's Who of Numismatics," and it is certain that similar fame will accrue to its next owner.

Pricing the 1913 Liberty head nickel is difficult. As our half-interest in the coin cost us in excess of $100,000.00 cash, this would place a theoretical cost value on the entire coin of over $200,000.00. Few would dispute that this figure is a bargain, for in 1974 a 1907 MCMVII Extremely High Relief $20, a coin of which over a dozen are known (and of which we have handled three in recent decades), sold at auction for $200,000, with the buyer, a dealer, stating that he would have gone to $250,000, had this been necessary. The 1804 silver dollar, a coin of which 15 specimens are known, was sold by us from our *Rare Coin Review* No. 21 (where it was listed at $200,00), and it was reportedly sold by our client to another dealer for $225,000 — and presumably the second dealer-owner has since sold it for a profit. In Switzerland in 1974 a rare ancient coin sold to a dealer for $314,000. Also in 1974 our friends at Paramount International Coin Company announced that they turned down a $500,000 offer for a rare 1907 pattern gold coin, and stated that the coin was worth $1,000,000.

By any measure, the 1913 Liberty head nickel is the most famous of all American coin rarities. More has been written about the coin, more advertising has been expended on this coin (with B. Max Mehl having spent over $1,000,000 alone!), more publicity and news coverage has been given this coin than any other. The presence of a 1913 Liberty head nickel at a coin convention will in itself assure the show of good public attendance, as has been demonstrated several times! What coin other than a 1913 Liberty head nickel could have "stole the show" at an ANA convention (reference: the 1967 ANA show in Miami) — the year's most important numismatic get-together. Considering the rarity of the coin and its incredible fame, few would dispute that a half-million dollars would be too high of a price. We offer this coin, a superb specimen, the most famous of all American coins, for what we consider to be a very reasonable price. The 1913 Liberty head nickel is currently available from us for $300,000.00

Buffalo Nickels

1913 Type I. EF $4.00; AU $7.00; BU, light rubbing $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $27.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $35.00; Matte Proof. Authentic Matte Proofs such as this are extremely rare. An important opportunity for the type set collector 395.00
1913-D Type I. BU, light rubbing $19.00; BU 45.00
1913-S Type I. We have just purchased a dozen nice Brilliant Uncirculated pieces and offer them for $47.50 each, or buy five pieces for 225.00
1913 Type II. EF $4.25; AU $6.00; BU $23.00; Matte Proof, a superb specimen of this scarce issue. Finer quality couldn't exist! .. 395.00
1913-S Type II Scarce issue. BU, light rubbing $105.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly struck on obverse 119.00
1914 VF $4.00; EF $7.50; AU $11.00; BU $21.00; Matte Proof, choice as are the other Matte Proofs offered here. Authentic Matte Proof buffalo nickels are considerably scarcer than their mintage figures would indicate 359.00
1914-D Good $10.50; AU 72.00
1914-S AU $39.50; BU, rubbing $42.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $59.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 74.00
1915 BU, rubbing $20.00; BU, tiny spot $20.00; Magnificent Matte Proof 375.00
1915-D VF $12.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU 59.00
1915-S VG $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, small planchet defect $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00
1916 BU, rubbing $10.00; Matte Proof. A choice specimen of the last year of issuance of this Proof style. Although mintage records denote that 600 pieces were made, it is our opinion that not more than 200 authentic Matte Proofs still survive. This piece is superb! ... 525.00
1916-D AU $32.00; BU, rubbing $39.00; BU, lightly struck $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $49.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated .. 59.00
1916-S BU, some corrosion on edge $32.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00, Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1917 Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
1917-S Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1918/7-D Overdate. Good $199.00; G-VG 239.00
1918-D BU, light rubbing 89.00
1918-S Extremely Fine 47.50
1919 Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1919-S Extremely Fine 59.00
1920 Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1920-D AU $59.00; BU, weakly struck 89.00
1920-S Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 99.50
1921-S Scarce. VG $12.00; AU 129.00
1923-S AU $55.00; BU, light rubbing $89.50; BU 159.00
1924-D AU 79.00

1924-S Very Good $4.95; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Extremely rare in this superb condition. A prize for the connoisseur! 795.00
1925 BU, small planchet defect $19.00; BU, some spotting 19.00
1925-D BU, light rubbing $119.00; BU, small planchet defect $149.00; BU, usual light strike, but otherwise a choice example 195.00
1925-S EF-AU, weakly struck on reverse $39.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 79.00
1926-D AU (nicely struck, believe it or not!) $79.00; Lightly toned Uncirculated. Extremely weakly struck $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, usual weak strike (95% or more of 1926-D nickels are very weakly struck, as the nickel specialist knows well). These coins catalogue $290.00 each (the catalogue value refers to a normal—that is, weakly struck—issue, for a sharply struck BU would bring far, far more) in the *Guide Book*. We originally had close to a full original roll of these. Now we have just eight pieces left! Offered on a first-come, first-served basis for each: 175.00

1926-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare and seldom offered in such excellent condition 495.00
1927 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1927-D Brilliant Uncirculated 47.00
1927-S AU $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1928 BU, light rubbing 10.00
1928-D BU, small planchet defect $13.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $18.00 (five for $85.00); Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 24.50
1928-S Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1929 BU, rubbing $7.00; BU, cut on reverse 10.00
1929-S BU, scratches $13.00; BU $20.00; Choice BU 23.00
1930-S BU, tiny rim nick $29.00; BU 39.00
1931-S Scarce low-mintage issue. Fine $4.00; EF $7.95; AU $29.00; BU $49.00; Choice BU 59.00
1935 Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1935-S BU, light rubbing $8.00; BU 14.00
1936-D Choice BU 10.00
1936-S Choice BU 13.00
1937 Choice BU 12.00
1937-D Choice BU 12.00
1938-D Buffalo. BU, some nicks $6.00; Choice BU 12.00
1938-D over S. One of the most fascinating of all 20th century American coins! Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

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Jefferson Nickels

1938 Jefferson. Proof, a few hairlines $15.00; Choice Br. Proof . 29.00
1938-S BU, a few minor defects $2.00; BU 5.00
1939 Brilliant Proof $12.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 16.50
1939-D BU $49.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1939-S BU $11.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1940 Choice Brilliant Proof 17.50
1941 Impaired Proof $7.50; Brilliant Proof $10.00; Choice Brilliant Proof $15.00, or buy ten for just 140.00
1942 Type I. Choice Brilliant Proof $15.00; or buy ten for just 140.00
1942-P (Type II) Choice BU $14.50; Proof, some cloudiness $25.00; Brilliant Proof 59.00
1950-D Choice BU 12.50
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1795 Flowing hair design as also used in 1794. A popular and necessary coin for type sets. Extremely Fine $895.00; AU, small area of roughness. Satisfaction guaranteed 995.00
1800 First year of the heraldic eagle type. Fine 359.00
1801 Very Fine plus 795.00
1805 Rare date. Very Good 395.00
1829 First year of the capped bust type. EF-AU $69.00; AU ... 89.00
1830 EF $52.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1831 Fine $19.00; Extremely Fine $52.00; EF-AU $69.00; AU $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $329.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1832 EF, some roughness $19.00; EF $52.00; BU, mark $195.00; BU, light rubbing 139.00
1834 AU 89.00

1834 With 3 over backwards 3 in date. The 3 in 1834 was first punched upside-down and backwards, and then corrected. The undertype error 3 is still sharply visible! One of the most interesting die blunders in the half dime series. AU $105.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, tiny nick $279.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, rarely seen in such outstanding condition 495.00
1835 Very Fine $27.00; EF, polished $23.00; AU $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, struck from rusty dies (and as such, an unusual item for the half dime specialist) $299.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $329.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00

GOOD NEWS for half dime collectors and others: This year Quarterman Publications will reprint in one volume the Newlin, Valentine, and other half dime research monographs, complete with an updating listing new varieties. Q. David Bowers of our staff has written a foreword especially for the new book. Upon publication we will offer the volume for sale to our clients.

1836 Very Good 15.50

1837 Liberty seated. No stars on obverse. A beautiful design which was issued only in 1837 and 1838-O. Popular for type sets. We offer the following grades: Abt. Good $22.50; Good $34.50; G-VG $44.00; Very Good $49.00; Fine obverse, Very Good reverse $50.00; Abt. Fine $52.00; Fine $59.00; Very Fine $85.00; VF-EF $99.00; Extremely Fine $159.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated . . . 749.00
1838 Small stars. Brilliant Uncirculated 259.00
1839 No drapery. BU, rubbing $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 229.00
1839-O Fine 10.00
1840 No drapery. Good $7.00; Fine 9.00
1840-O No drapery. Good 9.00
1841 Good 7.00
1843 Fine $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00
1844 Good $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00
1845 Fine 9.00
1845 So called "1845/3" overdate. Last digit shows undertype figure which resembles a 3 in some respects. Scarce. Fine 49.00
1847 Good $7.00; VF $16.00; BU, light rubbing 99.00

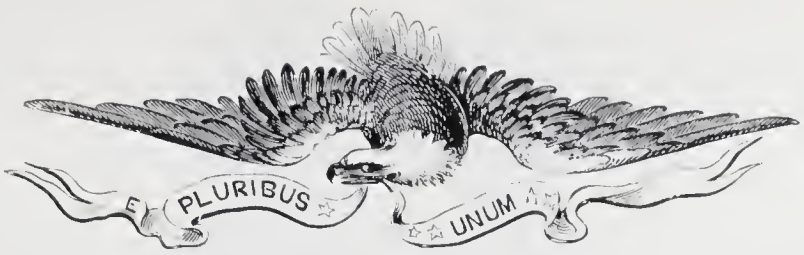
1848 BU, rubbing $99.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 259.00
1849/8 Very Good $7.95; Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1849 Good 7.00
1849-O Rare. Fine 59.00
1851 BU, rubbing 99.00
1851-O Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 179.00
1852 Extremely Fine 25.00
1853 Arrows at date. Popular coin for type sets. Good $6.50; Fine $9.00; Very Fine $12.00; Extremely Fine $25.00; AU $55.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1854 Arrows at date. Good $5.50; Very Fine $12.00; AU 55.00

1855 Arrows. AU $55.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare in this grade 295.00
1855-O Arrows. Good $7.00; BU, rubbing 109.00
1856 Very Fine $14.00; BU 169.00
1857 Good $7.00; Very Good $8.00; Fine $9.00; EF $25.00; BU $169.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 259.00
1858 Over inverted date. The date was originally cut upside-down in the die and then corrected. One of the most outstanding die blunders in all of American numismatics. Good $19.00; Fine 55.00
1858 Extremely Fine $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1859 Good 7.00

1860 Good $6.00; BU, rubbing $79.00; Brilliant Proof 239.00
1860-O Good $6.00; AU 49.00
1861 BU, rubbing 79.00
1862 Very Good $6.50; EF $18.00; BU 139.00
1864-S VF 35.00

1866 Rare date. Brilliant Proof 359.00
1867 Brilliant Proof 359.00
1868-S Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00
1869 Proof, some light cloudiness 89.00
1870 Very Good $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $139.00; BU, prooflike reverse 145.00
1871 Extremely Fine 19.00
1871-S Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1872 VG $7.00; EF 19.00
1872-S Mintmark within wreath. AU $49.00; BU, rubbing 79.00

1872-S Mintmark below wreath. BU, rubbing 79.00
1873-S VG $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00



U.S. DIMES

1798/7 16 stars. Very Good 225.00

1798 Fair. $56.00; Extremely Fine $695.00; AU, A really exceptional specimen of this scarce dime 995.00
1800 Good 125.00
1801 Abt. Good $79.00; Fine, plugged $79.00; Very Good ... 229.00

1802 Very Fine $595.00; EF-AU, one of the nicest 1802 dimes to come on the market in recent years 995.00
1803 Very Fine $575.00; VF-EF 695.00

1805 Abt. Good $62.50; AU $795.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Seldom seen or offered in this outstanding grade. A really rare opportunity for the dime specialist or the type set collector 3950.00

1807 Abt. Good $49.00; Good $125.00; G-VG $139.00; EF obverse, Fine reverse $395.00; AU $695.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $2950.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, one of the very finest known examples of this issue. 1807 normally comes weakly struck. The present example is sharply defined. A great rarity in this condition . 3950.00
1820 Good $20.00; Very Good 25.00

1821 Very Good $25.00; Fine $30.00; Very Fine $48.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (large date variety) 1195.00

1823/2 EF-AU $225.00; Lustrous AU 495.00

1824/2 AU. Rare so fine! 550.00

1827 Extremely Fine $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Seldom offered for sale in this grade $1195.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, an even finer example. Very rare! 1950.00
1828 Small date. Extremely Fine, mark on edge from solder ... 55.00

1829 Fine $25.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare 1050.00
1830/29 Overdate. Uncirculated, light rubbing. Tiny planchet flake is hardly noticeable. Inexpensive at 595.00

1831 Brilliant Uncirculated $795.00; Choice BU 1050.00

1832 AU $225.00; BU, light rubbing $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare in this grade 1050.00

1833 Abt. Good $5.00; Very Good $16.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $795.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1050.00
1834 Abt. Good $5.00; Good $14.00; Very Fine $29.00; BU, light rubbing 395.00
1835 Abt. Good $5.00; Very Good $16.00; Fine $25.00; EF, some pin scratches $39.00; BU, light rubbing $395.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $795.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1050.00
1836 Very Good $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 795.00

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1837 Liberty seated. No stars on obverse. In great demand for type sets. Abt. Good $25.00; Obverse Good, reverse Poor $17.50; Good $32.00 (five for $140.00); Very Good $42.00; Very Fine $125.00; Extremely Fine $195.00; AU $495.00; Attractively toned Uncirculated $1595.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $1595.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, very scarce so fine. First check gets it for just 1995.00

1838-O Liberty seated. No stars on obverse. Variety as preceding. Rare. Good $35.00; Very Good $45.00; Extremely Fine $349.00; EF-AU $495.00; AU $995.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Exceedingly rare in this grade. An important opportunity for the type set or dime specialist 2795.00

1838 Liberty seated. Small stars. Good 9.00

1838 Liberty seated. Large stars. Very Good $6.25; Fine $12.00; AU $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00

1839 VG $6.25; AU $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00

1839-O Very Good $8.00; Extremely Fine, polished $14.00; Extremely Fine 29.00

1840 No drapery. Good 7.00

1842-O VG $7.25; Fine 15.00

1844 Rare date. Extremely Fine 295.00

1845 Very Good 7.25

1847 Good 6.75

1849 AU 69.00

1849-O Rare. Very Good 22.50

1850 Very Good $7.00; AU 69.00

1852 Good $5.00, Fine 8.00

1853 Arrows at date. Good $5.25; Fine $8.00; Very Fine $17.00; AU $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 225.00

1853-O Arrows. Fine 8.00

1854 Arrows. Good $5.25; Fine $8.00; BU, light rubbing $159.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 225.00

1855 Arrows. Very Fine 19.00

1856 Small date. Good $5.25; Fine $8.00; Very Fine $11.00; BU, light rubbing $109.00; **Brilliant Proof.** A beautiful coin which traces its pedigree to the Virgil Brand Collection. Exceedingly rare and seldom offered for sale. A remarkable opportunity for the dime specialist or the collector of early American Proof coins 995.00

1856-O Good 4.00

1856-S Very Fine. Rare 99.00

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1857-O Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00

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1859-S Fine obverse, Very Good reverse 39.00

1860-O Rare date. G-VG 375.00

1861-S Fine 30.00

1862 Fine 7.00

1863-S Very Fine 65.00

1866-S Fine. Rare 35.00

1867 Rare date. AU 229.00

1868 Fine 6.00

1870 Very Good 5.50

1871 Good 5.00

1872 Proof with beautiful toning as acquired over a long period of years 229.00

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1873 Arrows at date. Popular coin for type sets. Abt. Good $4.00; Good $9.00; Very Good $12.00; VG-Fine $15.00; Very Fine $33.00 Brilliant Uncirculated $289.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, one of the nicest mint-state pieces we've ever seen of this issue! $549.00; lightly toned Proof 695.00

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1875 Good $5.00; Fine $6.00; Very Fine $9.50; BU, rubbing $79.00; Toned Uncirculated $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1875-CC Mintmark below wreath. Good $5.00; Fine 6.00
1876 Good $5.00; Fine $6.00; Very Fine $9.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00
1876-CC Good 5.00
1876-S F-VF 9.00

1877 Fine $6.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $145.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 249.00
1877-CC Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1877-S Fine 6.00
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1884 Fine 6.00
1884-S Scarce issue. Very Fine 22.00
1885 Very Good $5.50; AU $49.00. Brilliant Uncirculated $129.00; BU, prooflike $135.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 145.00
1886 Good $5.00; Very Fine $9.50. EF $15.00; AU 49.00
1887 Good $5.00. Very Good $5.50; Very Fine $9.50; BU, light rubbing $79.00. BU $129.00. Attractively toned Proof $195.00; Brilliant Proof 195.00
1887-S Good $5.00. Very Good $5.50. EF-AU $21.00. Brilliant Uncirculated $129.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 145.00
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1889-S Abt. Good $5.00; Very Good $10.00. Fine $15.00; Extremely Fine $49.50. Brilliant Uncirculated, rare so fine 269.00
1890 Good $5.00; Fine $6.00. VF $9.50. Brilliant Uncirculated $129.00; Choice Uncirculated, attractively toned $145.00. Brilliant Proof 195.00
1890-S Very Good 5.50
1891 Good $5.00. VG $5.50; Fine $6.00; VF $9.50. EF-AU $21.00. Brilliant Uncirculated $129.00. Brilliant Proof 195.00
1891-O Very Good $6.00; Fine $7.00. EF 16.00
1891-S Fine $6.00. Extremely Fine 15.00

Barber Dimes

1892 BU, tiny edge nick $39.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00. Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00. Brilliant Proof 195.00
1892-O Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1893-S Double cut mintmark; 3 in date also heavily recut (noted in Scott's *Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins*). Some adjustment marks on obverse. BU, light rubbing. Rare! 139.00

1894 Brilliant Proof 195.00
1894-O Scarce date. Good 19.75
1895-O Rare. Extremely Fine 269.00
1896-S Fine $45.00. Very Fine 75.00
1897 BU $75.00. Proof. Tiny planchet defect $109.00. Brilliant Proof, minor hairlines 129.00
1898 AU 25.00
1898-S Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00

1899 Brilliant Proof 195.00
1899-S Brilliant Uncirculated, rubbing 75.00
1900 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1900-S AU $25.00. BU, tiny planchet defect $49.00. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00. Choice BU 85.00
1901-O VF $14.00. EF $25.00. EF-AU 29.50

1901-S Scarce. Fine $59.00. Extremely Fine $139.00; BU, light rubbing $295.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, seldom seen in such nice condition 495.00
1902 EF $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Brilliant Proof, traces of old cleaning 129.00

1903 Proof with hairlines $95.00. Choice Brilliant Proof 245.00
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1906 Extremely Fine 14.00
1906-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 102.00
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1907-O Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1908 AU $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1908-D Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00

1910 Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1911 Extremely Fine $14.00; AU $25.00; BU, light rubbing ... 39.00
1912 AU $25.00; BU $75.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 245.00
1912-D Extremely Fine 14.00
1913 AU $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Brilliant Proof, tiny hairline on cheek $145.00; Brilliant Proof, very beautiful! .. 245.00

1914 BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines. One of only 425 Proofs minted this year; the lowest recorded mintage for any dime in the Proof series from 1860 to the present time! 195.00
1914-S Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1915 BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Proof, hairlines $195.00; Choice Brilliant Proof. A superlative specimen of this rarity (only 450 Proofs were minted) 335.00
1916 Barber. EF $14.00; AU $25.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1916-S Barber. BU, light rubbing 39.00

Mercury Dimes

1916 Mercury. BU, small cut $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $19.50, or buy five for 90.00

1916-D Rare. Good $109.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare in this grade 1250.00
1916-S Mercury. Brilliant Uncirculated $29.00; Choice BU 35.00
1917 Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1919 BU, light rubbing 22.00

1919-D BU, light rubbing $69.75; Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike $99.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare so nice! 185.00

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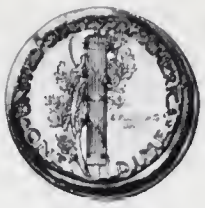

1919-S AU $29.00; Choice BU, but struck 20% off center. A doubly desirable mint error—a spectacular error of one of the rarest dates in the series in the finest possible condition! The first check will buy this beauty for 395.00
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1921-D BU, but polished (bought by the former owner as "Choice Uncirculated" at a so-called bargain price) 395.00

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1925-D Brilliant Uncirculated. Elusive in this condition 309.00
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1926-S Scarce. Very Good $6.00; Fine 10.50

1927-D Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare in this grade! $239.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Even rarer in *this* grade! 339.00
1927-S Extremely Fine 19.00
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1928-S Lustrous AU $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 62.00
1929 AU $6.00; BU, cleaned $9.00; BU $16.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
1929-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1929-S Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1930-S Very Fine 7.00
1931 Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00
1931-D Low mintage issue. Very Good $6.00; Fine $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1931-S EF $17.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1934 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1934-D BU, light rubbing $22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $35.00; ten BU pieces for 325.00
1935-S AU $9.00; BU, minor defect 12.00
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1937-D Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1937-S BU $12.00; Choice BU 17.00
1938 Choice Brilliant Proof 99.00
1938-D BU, tiny spot $7.00; BU $12.00; Choice BU 15.00
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1939-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
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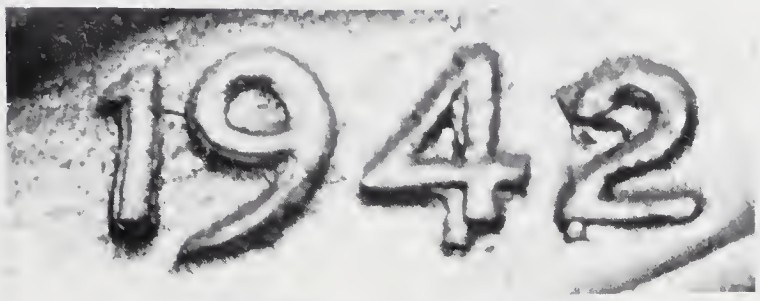

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1875-CC Brilliant Uncirculated 629.00

1875-S Abt. Good $29.00; Good $43.00; Very Good $49.00; Fine plus $59.00; BU, light rubbing $329.00; BU, usual striking $459.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, an exceptional coin! 925.00

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1876 Brilliant Proof. Some hairlines. Rare $795.00; Choice Brilliant Proof. Very rare in this grade 1295.00

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1796 First year of issue. Rare. In great demand as a type coin. 1796 is the only year of the draped bust obverse and small eagle reverse style. Abt. Good. Readily identifiable. A nice filler coin. $795.00: Very Good plus, an excellent value for 2200.00

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Uncirculated 1806 Quarter

1806 Brilliant Uncirculated. Some weakness at center as incurred in striking, as is normal for this date (and also for the following date, 1807). All in all, a really exceptional 1806 quarter. A prize for the quarter-dollar specialist 3500.00

1807 Abt. Good $29.00; EF-AU $995.00; AU 1195.00
1815 AU, lightly toned. A very beautiful specimen of this scarce issue. First year of the capped bust design 495.00

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1815 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with beautiful light toning around the periphery. One of the finest known specimens of this important coin. Only rarely does the opportunity to acquire a top grade specimen of this issue occur. A very important opportunity for the quarter specialist or the type set collector. Just 2950.00

1818 Fair $16.00; Very Good $45.00; Fine $55.00; EF-AU ... 275.00

1818 Counterstamped with the portrait of President George Washington. Abt. Fine. Exceedingly rare. An important coin for the collector of Washingtoniana 275.00

Note: In 1824 Marquis de Lafayette, hero of the American Revolution, visited America and was widely feted. To commemorate the occasion a number of coins were countermarked, usually 1c and 50c pieces with the portraits of Lafayette and Washington. The 25c piece offered above is of a different design and is considerably rarer than the usually-seen style. Also, the appearance of the counterstamp on a 25c piece is very unusual.

1819 Very Good 45.00
1820 Very Good 45.00
1821 Very Good $45.00; Fine $59.00; VF 89.00

Exceptional 1821 Quarter

1821 Choice Uncirculated with beautifully toned surfaces. A prize quarter from an old-time collection. A major rarity in this condition. Not more than one 1821 quarter per year appears in this grade on the market. Another really important opportunity for the specialist in this series 3500.00

Rare 1823/2 Quarter

1823/2 Extremely rare issue, and one of the most important rarities in the quarter dollar series. The present specimen grades Abt. Fine and traces its pedigree to the Century Sale in 1965. It is offered for the reasonable price of 6500.00

1824/2 Fine 59.50

1825 Beautiful AU. Rare in this high grade 675.00

Rare 1827 Quarter Dollar

1827 Quarter dollar. The specimen from the Century Sale (1965). With square-base 2 in 25c; the restrike made in the 19th century. The coin is an absolutely beautiful Proof with the most attractive toning imaginable: lilac with subtle overtones of blue and green. 1827 quarters occur in two varieties: originals and restrikes, sometimes known as Type I and Type II. Approximately 7 or 8 originals are known and 10 to 12 restrikes. The restrikes were produced at the Philadelphia Mint circa 1860-1880 and are contemporaneous with certain other mint-issued restrikes such as 1804 dollars and 1840-1848 half cents and other pieces made expressly for sale to collectors. Only rarely does a restrike 1827 quarter appear on the market. The present specimen is of exceptional quality ..35,000.00

1828 With error reverse: 25c over 50c. Rare. F-VF 239.00
1828 VG-Fine $59.00; AU, a sharp and beautiful coin in all respects $675.00; Uncirculated with very light rubbing. Very rare in this high grade 795.00
1831 First year of the reduced-size type without motto on reverse. Fine $42.00; Very Fine $59.00; AU, magnificent! 449.00
1832 Fine 42.00
1833 Very Fine 59.00
1834 Fine $42.00; AU $449.00; AU, prooflike $495.00; BU, light rubbing 695.00

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This is just a note to let you know that the BU U.S. 1874 quarter reached my home in record time in yesterday morning's mail. I am profoundly pleased, for it was my first choice. I am gradually trying to upgrade my collection and on retirement plan on disposing of it through your facilities.

If you ever need a reference for integrity, I would be glad to supply it." — an unsolicited testimonial from C.N.S. of Bethesda, Maryland

1835 Very Fine $59.00; VF-EF $75.00; EF-AU $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 695.00

1836 Very Fine, a few bumps on the reverse $30.00; Very Fine $59.00; AU $449.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare in this outstanding grade 1495.00
1837 F-VF $49.00; Very Fine $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 695.00
1838 Bust type. Very Fine $59.00; VF-EF $75.00; EF-AU $195.00; AU 449.00

Liberty Seated Quarter Dollars

1839 Liberty seated. No drapery at elbow. First design variety of the Liberty seated series. AU 295.00
1840-O No drapery. Uncirculated, not in full brilliance but nonetheless very desirable. 1840-O is an extreme rarity in mint condition, as the quarter specialist knows. A really remarkable coin! 1295.00
1843 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare in this grade 495.00
1844 Lustrous AU. Scarce 125.00

1849-O Rare. One of the most elusive varieties among 19th century United States quarters. The present specimen is a beautiful VF-EF example 429.00
1850-O Very Fine 45.00

1853 Arrows and rays. An important coin for type sets, for the with-rays reverse was issued only this one year. Good $10.00; Very Fine $24.00; VF-EF $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 649.00
1853-O Arrows and rays. Very Good 13.00
1854 Arrows at date. Very Good $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 549.00
1855 Arrows at date. VG $11.00; Choice BU 695.00

1855-S Arrows. Rare. Good $35.00; Very Good, LIBERTY almost full on the shield $49.00; Fine $69.00; Very Fine 95.00
1856 Very Fine $20.00; VF-EF 23.00
1856-O Extremely Fine, edge bump 29.00
1856-S Rare variety. Fine 40.00
1857 Fine 13.00
1859-O Very Fine 16.00
1859-S G-VG 25.00

1861 Fine $13.00; VF-EF $23.00; EF 32.00
1862 Fine $13.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1863 Brilliant Proof. Some hairlines. Cheap at 249.00
1864-S Rare. Very Good 65.00
1865 Rare date. Beautiful EF-AU 179.00
1865-S Very Fine 75.00
1866-S Rare. F-VF 59.00
1867-S Rare. Extremely Fine 95.00

1868-S Brilliant Uncirculated, full frosty lustre. Exceedingly rare in this condition. A very important opportunity for the quarter-dollar specialist to acquire this elusive coin 595.00
1871 Extremely Fine $35.00; Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines $295.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 459.00

1873 Arrows at date. An important coin for type sets. Good $16.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1874 Arrows. Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare so fine! 545.00
1875 Good $9.00; Very Fine $18.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1875-CC Very Good 20.00
1876 Centennial year. Good $8.00; Fine $11.00; Very Fine $18.00; EF-AU $42.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1876-S Very Good 10.00
1877 Good $9.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1877-S Good $6.00; Extremely Fine 29.00
1878 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $295.00; Choice Proof with attractive toning 385.00
1878-CC Fine $12.50; BU, some scratches 155.00
1879 Proof. Tiny nick on obverse. Still a very desirable specimen of this low-mintage date 219.00
1880 Proof. Also with a tiny nick. Cheap at 219.00

1881 Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1882 Proof, with tiny nick in field $219.00; Brilliant Proof $395.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1886 Choice Proof with attractive toning. One of the finest known examples of this low-mintage date. A prize item! 575.00
1887 Another rarity in the 1880's. This lovely 1887 is Brilliant Uncirculated and is available for 459.00
1888 Brilliant Proof 395.00

1888-S Of interest as the only San Francisco Mint quarter of the 1880's. Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1889 AU 109.00
1890 Attractively toned Proof 395.00

1891 Good $9.00; Fine $11.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1891-S Fine 11.00

Barber Quarter Dollars

1892 First year of issue of this design. AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a nice type set item $239.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $269.00; Proof, cleaned long ago 229.00

1892-O Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 245.00

1892-S Scarce issue. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $139.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 325.00
1893-O Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1893-S AU 89.00
1894-S Brilliant Uncirculated, a few bagmarks 169.00

1895-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1896 Brilliant Uncirculated $239.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1896-O AU 129.00
1896-S One of the great scarcities in the Barber quarter series. G-VG $129.00; Very Good $159.00; Beautiful Extremely Fine ... 429.00
1897 BU, some marks $169.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1897-S AU 89.00

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"Dear Mr. Ruddy:

Just a note to let you know the U.S. 20th Century Type set arrived some time ago (also the two 1917 quarters) in perfect condition. We are delighted with it — it is very beautiful." — an unsolicited comment from J.R.H. of Roy, Utah

1898 BU $239.00; Choice BU 269.00
1899 BU $239.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1900 Brilliant Proof, light hairlines 229.00
1900-S AU 69.00
1901 Attractively toned Proof 395.00
1901-S Rare. Good plus 395.00
1903 AU $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1903-O Extremely Fine 45.00
1904 AU $69.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1906 Brilliant Proof 395.00
1907 AU $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1907-O Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1908 Br. Proof, light hairlines $229.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00

1908-D BU $239.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1908-O BU $239.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1909 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1909-S Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1910-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1911 AU $69.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1913-S Rare issue. Abt. Good to Good. Date and mintmark positively verifiable $89.00; Good, a nice buy at 105.00

1914 Brilliant Uncirculated $239.00; Choice Brilliant Proof. One of *only 380 Proofs minted this year*—the lowest mintage of any Proof quarter from 1860 to the present day! Telephone to reserve this one at just 495.00

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1915 Brilliant Uncirculated $239.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $269.00; Brilliant Proof, some microscopic hairlines $249.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00

1915-D EF-AU $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $239.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1915-S BU, light rubbing $115.00; BU, a few bagmarks $169.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1916 Barber. Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1916-D Barber. AU $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $239.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00

Liberty Standing Quarter Dollars

1916 Liberty standing quarter. Rare issue; only 52,000 pieces were minted. One of the most-wanted of all 20th century American coins. BU, light rubbing $775.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $1295.00; Choice Uncirculated with attractive light toning. A really nice specimen of this rarity $1395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1395.00

1917 Type I. Popular for type sets. Scarce, too, in today's market. BU, light rubbing 125.00

1917-D Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated 209.00
1917-S Type I. AU $85.00; BU, rubbing 149.00
1917 Type II. BU, light rubbing 49.00

1918/7-S Overdate. Rare in all grades. Very Fine $595.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated,** light rubbing. One of the finest known examples of this rarity. A really excellent value at just 3250.00
1918 BU, rubbing $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1918-D Fine $13.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $99.00; BU, full head. Rare for this variety to be so sharply struck 249.00
1918-S VF $13.00; EF $19.00; AU $29.00; BU, light rubbing .. 52.00

1919 BU $95.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00
1919-D AU $139.00; BU, light rubbing 165.00
1919-S Rare. EF-AU $119.00; AU 149.00
1920 AU $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1920-D VF-EF 32.00
1920-S Fine $11.00; Very Fine $15.00; VF-EF $18.75; Extremely Fine $22.95 (Dealer's special: 5 for $95.00); AU $39.00; BU, light rubbing $55.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00

1921 Rare date. BU, light rubbing $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a beautiful coin! 289.00
1923 Brilliant Uncirculated, full head 129.00

1923-S Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1924 Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

1924-D BU, weakly struck $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $95.00 (five for $450.00); Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 109.00
1924-S Fine $15.00; Very Fine $19.00; VF-EF $22.00; EF-AU $32.00; AU $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 59.00
1925 BU, light rubbing 39.00
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1926-D Brilliant Uncirculated $89.00 (ten for $875.00); Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

1926-S VF $14.00; EF $32.00; AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing $89.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare in this condition ... 225.00
1927 Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00

1927-D Scarce date. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00

1927-S Rare. Very Fine $49.50; BU, light rubbing 395.00
1928-D BU, light rubbing $35.00; BU $89.00; Choice BU 109.00
1928-S BU, planchet streak $65.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1929 BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU, full head 129.00
1929-D BU, rubbing 39.00
1929-S AU $22.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU 89.00
1930 BU, rubbing $39.00; BU, full head 129.00
1930-S AU $22.00; BU, rubbing $39.00; BU $89.00; Choice BU 109.00

Washington Quarter Dollars

1932 BU, rubbing $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1932-D Good 25.00

1932-S Very Fine $39.00; VF-EF $42.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1934 Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1935 Brilliant Uncirculated $15.00; Choice BU 17.00
1935-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1935-S BU, rubbing $19.00; BU $37.00; Choice BU 43.00
1936 BU, rubbing $8.00; BU $13.00; Choice BU 15.00
1936-D BU, light rubbing 129.00
1936-S Brilliant Uncirculated $50.00, five for 235.00
1937 Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
1937-D BU, lightly cleaned $17.00; Choice BU 29.00
1937-S Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1938-S Brilliant Uncirculated $40.00; five for 180.00
1939 BU, tiny defect $4.95; BU $10.00; Choice BU 11.00
1939-D BU $22.00; Choice BU 27 00
1939-S Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00
1940-D Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated $40.00 (5 for $180.00); Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 52.50
1940-S BU $19.00; Choice BU 27.00
1941 Cleaned Proof $12.00; Brilliant Proof 30.00
1942 Cleaned Proof $12.00; Brilliant Proof 30.00
1942-S Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
Complete set of Washington quarters from 1932 to 1965 in display holders. All coins are **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** A really nice set put together years ago. First order gets it for just 1795.00
Set of Brilliant Uncirculated Washington quarters, 1941 to 1964, in album. A very popular set. Just a few left at each: 295.00

"I Am Very Pleased"

"Dear Mr. Ruddy:

Aloha! I received the coins in good order and again, I am very pleased. Beyond compare, choice coins are the coins to collect. The Mercury 10c is beautiful! The Standing Liberty 25c, to put it mildly is superb. Thus far, it is the highlight of my modest collection. I do have coins of higher value, but none in such a choice condition. Here are a few of the comments I have received regarding the quarter: "how can a coin so old be in this condition!", "I don't believe it!", "beautiful". I am very pleased with the job you've been doing so far and I hope to do business with you for many years." — an unsolicited testimonial from R.M. of Honolulu, Hawaii

U.S. HALF DOLLARS

1794 First year of issue of the half dollar denomination and first year of the short-lived (1794-1795) flowing hair type. We offer an attractive Very Fine specimen for 1375.00
1795 Flowing hair design. A popular coin for type sets. Abt. Fine, planchet defect on rim. $195.00; Obverse Fine, reverse VG $295.00; Fine $319.00; Very Fine obverse, Very Good reverse $349.00; VF-EF 725.00

1795 **Three leaves under each wing.** Overton-111. Also with double cut date. Exceedingly rare; at least *several dozen times rarer* than the usually-seen two leaves variety. In fact, the three leaves variety is conspicuously absent from nearly all fixed price and auction sale offerings, as a perusal of leading catalogues will quickly verify. The piece we offer here is a nice Very Fine example and is underpriced, in our opinion, at just 1095.00

1801 First year of the heraldic eagle reverse type (used 1801-1807). Nice Fine. An interesting possibility for the type set collector $229.00; About EF, rarely seen in this grade 575.00
1803 Small 3 in date. Scarce. Fine 165.00
1803 Large 3. Very Good $75.00; Very Fine $179.00; VF-EF . 239.00

1806 Pointed 6. Stem through claw. Fine $75.00; AU. Very scarce in this condition (only rarely is a half dollar of the 1801-1807 heraldic eagle style seen in a grade above Extremely Fine) 695.00
1806 Pointed 6, no stem through claw. Lovely AU, and rare so nice for only 695.00

Uncirculated 1806 No-Stem Half Dollar

1806 Pointed 6, no stem through claw. Brilliant Uncirculated, nicely struck. One of the finest known examples of this interesting variety. The engraver completely omitted the stem of the branch, with the result that the eagle's talons are grasping thin air! A prize coin for the half dollar specialist or the type set collector. During the past twenty years we have seen only one or two other half dollars of this variety which can approach the condition of this example 3295.00

1807 Heraldic eagle. Extremely Fine $279.00; EF-AU $395.00; Lovely AU, a nice combination of condition and price. Consider it for your type set! $695.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. Another nice type set item. Quite rare in this grade! 995.00

Capped Bust, Lettered Edge Half Dollars

1808 Very Good 29.00
1809 Very Good $29.00; AU, tiny attempted puncture on reverse $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, slight planchet lamination .. 249.00

1810 Beautifully toned Uncirculated 495.00

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"Gentlemen:

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1811 BU, light rubbing $199.00; Toned Uncirculated $495.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1812 Very Fine 49.00

1815/2 Rare date. One of the most highly prized coins in the 1807-1836 series. VF-EF $515.00; Extremely Fine 595.00

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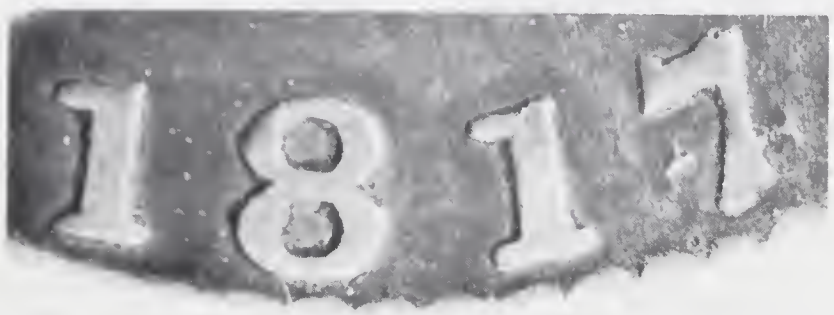

1817/4 Half dollar. Specimen formerly owned by the late noted half dollar specialist, Al C. Overton. When last offered (in 1965 at the Century Sale) the coin was described as:

"1817/4 overdate half dollar. One of two known specimens; the other one being a part of the collection of Mr. Louis Eliasberg of Baltimore, Maryland. This specimen is a choice Extremely Fine example, identical in grade to the Eliasberg specimen. The coin offered here was discovered by Al Overton of Pueblo, Colorado, several years ago. An illustration of this piece appears as the featured coin in Mr. Overton's supplement to Beistle's *Register of U.S. Half Dollar Die Varieties.*"

The 1817/4 was Al Overton's favorite half dollar variety. Al, a friend of the cataloguer (Q. David Bowers) for many years, often discussed this piece and what it meant to him. Of all the coins which passed through his hands over the years—and this included many extremely important rarities—we think it is accurate to say that no variety impressed him so much as the 1817/4 half dollar.

His book, *Early Half Dollar Die Varieties,* now the standard reference in the field, pictures the 1817/4 overdate as the cover coin. He describes the 1817/4 on page 100 of his reference:

"The variety was first reported in the October 1930 issue of *The Numismatist* by E.T. Wallis of California, who listed it in his 1934 price list. For some reason the coin he had was never photographed or attributed, and after the 1934 listing it seems to have disappeared from the public record. No further mention has been found of an 1817/4 except for Charlie Green's brief comment, "1 known," in his check list of 1936 (in reference to the Wallis specimen). The next record, so far as I have been able to find, of 1817/4 was when the author [Al C. Overton] purchased the Pratt Collection in 1952 and found that it contained an Extremely Fine specimen. Because the overdate was so clear and unmistakable it was surprising that it had not been photographed, attributed, or listed in any of the catalogues of United States coins in use up to that time . . . The next 1817/4 to come to public attention was eleven years later when a specimen turned up in California. Three other 1817/4 half dollars are now known in public collection, one more having come to light since my first edition in 1967. Total: five now known—1 EF, 3 VF, and 1 Fine."

The 1817/4 is one of America's greatest rarities. As one of just five known specimens, the present coin represents an opportunity which may not be repeated for many years. Considering that certain U.S. coin rarities have sold in the $100,000 to $200,000 range, and that numerous pieces have fetched in the $50,000 to $100,000—and these for the most part are coins which are not as rare as the 1817/4, we consider our valuation to be on the low side. For the half dollar specialist this coin is a remarkable opportunity at just . . .35,000.00

1818/7 Large 8. Very Fine $45.00; EF-AU 99.00
1819/8 Overdate. AU 125.00
1819 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1820/19 BU, light rubbing. Scarce low-mintage date 359.00
1821 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1822 Good $21.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 550.00
1823 Broken 3. Fine 55.00
1823 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1824 Good $27.00; VG $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1824 Over various dates. Sometimes called 1824 over 22 over 20. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the finest known specimens of this very fascinating variety 550.00

1826 Very Good $27.00; Very Fine $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 550.00

1827 Square base 2. Fine $45.00; AU $125.00; BU, light rubbing $199.00; BU, tiny minting defect, otherwise superb! $449.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $95.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated . 550.00

1828 Curl base 2 with knob. Rare variety. G-VG $29.00; Very Good, special price of $35.00; F-VF (catalogues $60 in just Fine!) for only $45.00; VF-EF just 69.00
1828 Small 8's. Square-base 2. Large letters. Good $27.00; EF-AU $89.00; BU, light rubbing $189.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . . 495.00
1828 Large 8's. Square base 2. Attractively toned Uncirculated 495.00
1829/7 Rare. Extremely Fine 75.00
1829 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1830 Small 0. VF $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1830 Large 0. Extremely Fine 69.00
1831 VG $27.00; VF-EF $59.00; BU, light rubbing $199.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1832 Normal letters. VG $27.00; Very Fine $49.00; Extremely Fine $69.00; AU $89.00; BU, light rubbing $199.00; Lightly toned Uncirculated, scarce so fine 495.00

1833 Very Fine $39.00; EF $69.00; EF-AU $89.00; AU $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike $395.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 550.00

1834 SD, SS, SL. Fine $35.00; VF $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $199.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 550.00
1834 Large date, large letters. Attractively toned Uncirculated . 495.00
1835 Very Good 27.00

1836 Lettered edge. Very Fine $39.00; EF $69.00; AU $125.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $495.00; BU, prooflike 525.00

Bust Half Dollars With Reeded Edge

1837. With 50 CENTS on reverse. Good $25.00; Extremely Fine $109.00; AU $249.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1838 With HALF DOL. reverse. VF-EF $75.00; Extremely Fine $109.00; AU 249.00

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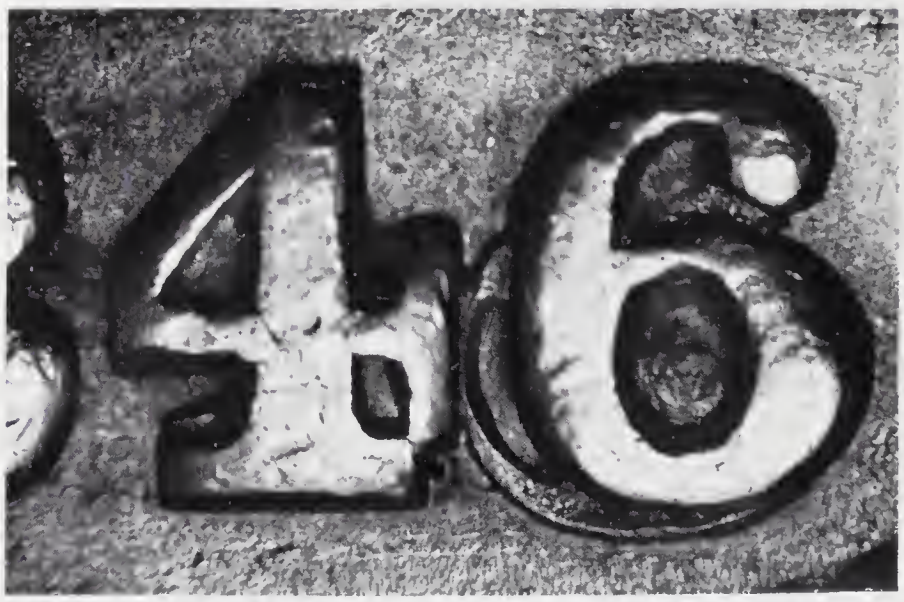
1839 Bust. Very Fine $65.00; VF-EF $75.00; Extremely Fine $109.00; AU $249.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 995.00

1839-O With mintmark on obverse. VF-EF $169.00; BU, light rubbing. Very scarce in this high grade 995.00

Liberty Seated Half Dollars

1839 Without drapery at elbow. Good $22.50; VF $99.00; AU 550.00
1839 With drapery. VF-EF $49.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. With very minor planchet defect. Quite rare in this high grade ... 299.00
1841 Brilliant Uncirculated, some very light pitting on obverse. Satisfaction guaranteed at 375.00
1842 Large date, large letters. Very Fine 27.00
1842-O Brilliant Uncirculated 375.00
1843 VG $14.00; Lustrous AU $99.00; BU 369.00
1843-O Very Good 14.00
1844 Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike. An unusually beautiful specimen of this date. Rare in such condition! 369.00



1846 over horizontal 6. The 6 in the date was first punched in a horizontal position and then was corrected. Extremely Fine. Rare. An excellent value for the half dollar specialist! 159.00
1846 Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00
1847 AU, unusually sharp strike 125.00

1850-O BU, light rubbing 195.00

1853 Arrows and rays. Important coin for type sets. VG-Fine $16.95; Very Fine $75.00; AU $495.00; BU, light rubbing. An excellent combination of high grade and reasonable price. Consider this beautiful coin for your type set at just $895.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, one of the finest known examples of this issue. Certainly no nicer specimen exists! 2195.00
1853-O Arrows and rays. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing . 895.00

1854 Arrows. Good, heavily scratched $5.00; Good $12.50; Very Good $17.00; F-VF (with recut date) $19.00; AU $189.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1854-O Arrows. Good $12.50; EF-AU $89.00; BU, light rubbing $299.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1855/4 Overdate. We have three specimens in stock and offer them at prices substantially below catalogue on a first-come, first-served basis. AU $395.00; BU, light rubbing $695.00; BU 995.00
1855-O Arrows. Very Good $17.00; BU, cleaned $299.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1856-O Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00

1857 Brilliant Uncirculated $369.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $449.00; Proof with beautiful light toning. Exceedingly rare. $1995.00; Proof, with brilliant surfaces. A second specimen (believe it or not!) of this great rarity. In our opinion there are fewer than two dozen specimens known to exist. A major opportunity for the half dollar or Proof coin specialist! 1995.00
1857-S VF-EF. Rare 79.00
1858 EF-AU $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $369.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 449.00
1858-O EF-AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing 195.00
1858-S Large S mintmark. EF-AU 99.00
1859 Attractively toned Uncirculated 369.00
1860 Brilliant Proof, hairlines $269.00; Brilliant Proof 495.00

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1861-S Large S. EF-AU 79.00
1864-S Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00

1865 With date dramatically recut. Choice BU. Rare 695.00
1866 First year with IN GOD WE TRUST motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 169.00
1868 BU, prooflike 329.00
1869 Brilliant Uncirculated $329.00; Attractively toned Proof . 495.00
1870 BU, light rubbing $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00

1871 Brilliant Uncirculated $329.00; BU, some prooflike surfaces $339.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1872-CC Scarce issue. Good 29.00
1873 Without arrows. First type of this year. Good $12.00; Attractively toned Proof 495.00

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1873-CC **Without arrows. Uncirculated** with beautiful light toning. Exceedingly rare in this condition. A wonderful opportunity for the half dollar specialist to acquire one of the finest known examples of this rare issue. Only at infrequent intervals does any Uncirculated half dollar of the 1870-1873 Carson City series come on the market. This one is yours for 1795.00
1873 Arrows at date. Popular coin for type sets. Good $19.00; Very Good $24.50; EF, some light tooling in the field $119.00; Extremely Fine $149.00; BU, a few handling marks 549.00
1873-S Arrows at date. VG-Fine 39.00
1874 Arrows. Good $17.00; VG $24.50; VG-Fine $29.00; Extremely Fine $149.00; Deeply toned Proof. One of just 700 Proofs minted this year. Rare 795.00
1874-S Arrows. Lovely AU 269.00
1875 Good $12.00; Fine $15.00; Choice toned Proof 489.00
1875-CC AU 99.00
1875-S Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1876 Proof with hairlines 249.00
1876-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 379.00

1877 BU $329.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 489.00
1877-S No drapery at elbow. Scarce. VG $13.00; EF 55.00
1877-S With drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1879 Brilliant Proof 469.00
1881 Lightly toned Proof 469.00
1882 Proof with attractive toning 489.00

1883 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare, as are all half dollars in the 1879-1890 span 695.00
1885 Proof with attractive toning 489.00
1886 Proof with attractive toning $489.00; Brilliant Proof 489.00
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1889 Choice beautifully-toned Proof $559.00; Choice Brilliant Proof, a lovely buy at 559.00
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1891 Brilliant Uncirculated $329.00; Choice BU, prooflike ... 395.00

Barber Half Dollars

1892 First year of this design. Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Choice BU $475.00; Brilliant Proof 495.00
1892-S Rare. Very Good $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, lightest friction on highest surfaces 299.00

1893 Fine $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 595.00
1893-O VG-Fine 21.00
1893-S Strong Very Good 55.00

1894 Choice Brilliant Proof 595.00
1894-O Very Good 11.00
1894-S Very Good $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1895 Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Brilliant Proof, hairlines . 349.00
1895-O Very Good 11.00
1895-S Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1896 Brilliant Proof, hairlines 349.00
1897 Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1897-S Very Good 55.00
1898 Attractively toned Proof 495.00
1898-O Good 10.00
1899 BU, lightly cleaned $315.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00
1900 Brilliant Proof 495.00
1901 Choice Brilliant Proof 595.00
1901-O Very Good $7.00; VF-EF 59.00

1901-S Very Good $15.00; Extremely Fine $175.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated**, a great rarity in this superb condition 1495.00
1902-S Fine 9.00

1903 Extremely Fine 99.00
1904-S Good 9.00
1905-O VG-Fine 16.00

1906 Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Choice BU $475.00; Brilliant Proof $495.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 595.00
1906-D BU $395.00; Choice BU 475.00
1907 BU, light rubbing $249.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Choice BU $475.00; Brilliant Proof 495.00

1907-D BU, light rubbing $249.00; Choice BU 475.00
1907-O Good $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00
1908 Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1908-O Good $5.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00
1909 BU, light rubbing $249.00; BU $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00
1909-S Good 5.00
1911 BU $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00

1911-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00
1912 BU, tiny mark on obverse $349.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00 (5 for $1850.00); Brilliant Proof 525.00
1912-D BU, light rubbing 249.00
1912-S Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1913 Abt. Good to Good $9.50; Good $18.00; VG 27.00
1913-D Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1913-S Abt. Good 3.00
1914 Very Good 27.00
1915 G-VG $22.00; Very Good 27.00

1915-D BU, light rubbing $249.00; BU $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00
1915-S Good $5.00; VF $39.00; VF-EF $55.00; BU, cleaned $325.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00
Collection of Barber half dollars. One of each date 1892-1915 except for 1908 (a common date). Good to EF grade. 1892, 1892-O, and 1892-S are VF; 1893-S VG; 1896-S VG; 1897-O VG; 1897-S G; 1898-O VF; 1901-O EF; 1903-S EF; 1911 EF; 1912-S VF. Others average VG grade. The collection is yours for 995.00

Liberty Walking Half Dollars

1916 BU $195.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1916-S BU, light rubbing 219.00
1917 BU, rubbing $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1917-S Mintmark on reverse. AU $85.00; BU, light rubbing ... 129.00
1918 BU, light rubbing $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1918-S AU $69.50; BU, light rubbing 125.00

1919 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb coin! 1050.00
1919-D Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare in this grade 850.00

1919-S Very Fine $55.00; BU $1295.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A prize for the Liberty walking half dollar specialist 1695.00
1920 Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1920-D Very Fine 24.00

1920-S EF $65.00; BU, light rubbing $279.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1921 Abt. Good $25.00; AU 595.00

1923-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 795.00

1928-S BU $495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. From a pristine group of nearly a dozen pieces (!) we recently acquired. Rarely seen in such high grade. Limit: one per customer at 795.00
1934 Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1934-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 80.00
1934-S AU 25.00
1935 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1936-D Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1936-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1937 BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU $25.00; Choice BU $30.00; Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 140.00
1937-D Brilliant Uncirculated 115.00
1938 BU, small rim nick $42.00; BU $49.00; Choice BU $55.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 209.00

1938-D Scarce issue. Very Good $24.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $259.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 349.00
1939-D BU, rim nicks $25.00; BU 30.00
1939-S BU, rubbing 25.00
1940 Brilliant Proof 159.00
1940-S BU $20.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike $35.00, or buy ten for 330.00
1941 Choice BU $21.00; Brilliant Proof 159.00
1941-D BU $30.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1941-S BU, light rubbing $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1942 Choice Brilliant Proof 169.00
1942-D BU $23.00; Choice BU 28.00
1942-S BU, light rubbing 23.00
1943-S BU $24.00; Choice BU 28.00
1944 BU, rim damage $9.00; BU 17.00
1944-S Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1945 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1945-D BU $22.00; Choice BU 27.00
1945-S BU, cleaned $16.00; BU $22.00; Choice BU 28.00
1946 BU $19.00; Choice BU 23.00
1946-D BU, rubbing $11.00; BU, tiny defect $17.50; BU $24.00; Choice BU 29.00
1946-S BU, tiny defect $29.00; BU $27.00; Choice BU 34.00
1947 BU, rubbing $10.00; BU 21.00
1947-D BU, cuts $6.50; Choice BU 27.00

Franklin Half Dollars

1949 BU, scratches $15.00; BU, rubbing $15.00; BU 39.00
1949-D BU $21.00; Choice BU 29.00
1949-S Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1950-D BU, heavy bagmarks $12.00; BU 17.00

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U.S. SILVER DOLLARS

Flowing Hair Type; 1794-1795

Rare 1794 Silver Dollar

1794 Silver dollar. A very beautiful and pleasing **Very Fine** example of this famous American coin. The present specimen is very well struck and is free of the usual adjustment marks. This is a really remarkable situation, for over 80% of the known 1794 dollars are weakly struck at the lower left obverse and the corresponding area on the reverse; and 90% or more of the known 1794 dollars exhibit traces of adjustment marks. As noted, this coin is *sharply struck* in all respects.

The number of 1794 silver dollars known to exist has been estimated to be between 75 and 100 examples. Most of these are in lower grades. Considering the excellent striking, the pleasing appearance, and the high grade of the coin offered here, we consider it to be an exceptionally good value for just 24,750.00

1795 Flowing hair type as used in '94. Good, scratch across cheek $359.00; Fine plus $545.00; Very Fine $750.00; VF-EF $949.00; Extremely Fine, a beautiful coin for your type set! $1595.00; EF-AU 2550.00

Beautiful AU 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar

1795 Flowing hair style as used also in 1794. A lovely AU specimen of unusually sharp detail and striking. One of the nicest 1795 dollars to come on the market in recent years. This and the following offerings are a really remarkable opportunity for the type set collector or the silver dollar specialist! This beautiful AU 1795: 7950.00

Outstanding 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar

1795 Flowing hair as preceding. A magnificent **Brilliant Uncirculated** coin with just the smallest degrees of rubbing on the higher surfaces. A very pleasing coin in all respects. Considering that an Uncirculated 1795 dollar (without rubbing) sold for $50,000.00 last year, this coin should be a really exceptional value at just 9500.00

Prooflike 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar

1795 Flowing hair style and used in 1794 and the early part of 1795. One of America's most beautiful silver coins. The present specimen is **prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated** with minor friction. This coin must rank among the finest known silver dollars of this date and type. Only rarely does such an outstanding piece appear on the market. A really great buy for just 14,950.00

Choice Uncirculated 1795 Flowing Hair Dollar

1795 Flowing hair dollar. **Choice Uncirculated**, with just a few minor marks. One of the very finest known specimens of this highly desired coin. A piece such as this is very difficult to price, for it is virtually irreplaceable. If we were to offer it for $40,000 or $50,000 it would doubtless sell in time. However, we've priced it to sell quickly now. At our price it should be an outstanding buy for the dealer or advanced collector. Telephone us to reserve this glittering beauty for just 28,500.00

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Draped Bust / Small Eagle Dollars; 1795-1798

1795 Draped bust obverse. Small eagle reverse. Very Good $395.00; VF-EF $895.00; Extremely Fine, quite scarce in this high condition $1595.00; EF+, particularly sharply struck 1995.00

1797 Stars arranged 10 left and 6 right. Nice VF-EF 995.00

1797 Stars 9x7. Large letters on reverse. Very Fine $750.00; VF+ $895.00; EF-AU, some vestiges of original mint lustre. Rare so beautiful! 2495.00

1798 **Small eagle type.** Rare, for most 1798 dollars were of the later heraldic-eagle style. The specimen offered here is in sharp EF-AU grade and is one of the nicest pieces to come on the numismatic market in recent years. Definitely a buy for the specialist! . 1995.00

Heraldic Eagle Dollars; 1798-1804

1798 Heraldic eagle reverse. Very Fine $495.00; EF $795.00; EF-AU $995.00; Sharp and beautiful AU. Rare so fine! 1650.00

Uncirculated 1798 Dollar

1798 Heraldic eagle reverse. Beautiful **Brilliant Uncirculated.** One of the finest known specimens of this issue. Of importance to the silver dollar specialist as well as the type coin collector. Rarely does such a desirable heraldic eagle dollar appear on the market. Telephone us to reserve this one for just 4950.00

1799/8 Fine 429.00

Choice Uncirculated 1799/8 Dollar

1799/8 Overdate. Heraldic eagle type silver dollar. **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated** with beautiful light toning as acquired over a long period of years. This is one of the finest 1799/8 dollars in existence. The coin could not be possibly exceeded in quality by any other known example, and it is our estimate that not more than two or three others can equal it. The importance of this coin is impossible to overstate. It is a classic in the finest sense of the word! 4995 00

1799 F-VF $429.00; Very Fine $495.00; VF-EF $649.00; Extremely Fine $795.00; EF-AU $995.00; AU, rarely seen or offered in this high grade 1495.00

1800 AMERICAI variety. Popular issue. The "I" of "AMERICAI" was caused by an 1-like die break. Extremely Fine. Scarce in this high grade $795.00; AU, an even more remarkable coin. Seldom does such an unusual purchase opportunity occur! 1695.00

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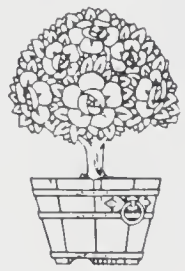
1801 VF-EF 649.00

1802/1 Overdate. One of the boldest and most sharply defined overdates in American numismatics. VF-EF $695.00; EF ... 825.00
1803 G-VG 289.00



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Gobrecht Silver Dollars

1836 Dollar With C. GOBRECHT F. in Field —Only 18 were struck—

1836 Gobrecht dollar with C. GOBRECHT F. in field between base and date. Reverse with eagle flying left amid a constellation of 26 stars (13 small stars and 13 large ones). The *Guide Book of U.S. Coins* notes that **just 18 were struck** and omits pricing this rarity.

This coin is of immense numismatic and historical significance. Mint Director Patterson, upon examining Christian Gobrecht's workmanship on the new silver dollar design, was so pleased with it that he directed Gobrecht to place his name prominently on the die. Accordingly, C. GOBRECHT F. (C[hristian] Gobrecht F[ecit] — "fecit" meaning "made it" in Latin) was placed on the die in the field above the date and below the base of Liberty. An unfavorable newspaper article appeared which criticized the "conceit" of Gobrecht for placing his name so conspicuously on the coin. Gobrecht's feelings were hurt, and he insisted that his name be removed from the coin. Director Patterson, still proud of Gobrecht's artistry, directed that the name be relocated to a less prominent place on the base of Liberty, where it indeed did appear on later 1836 issues.

It has been several years since an 1836 Gobrecht dollar with name in the field has been offered by us. The present specimen is a beautiful **Brilliant Proof** specimen struck from perfect dies (without cracks). It is difficult to evaluate this coin. We can say that over the years we have had three specimens of another very historical coin—the MCMVII Extremely High Relief $20—and that recently one of these sold for $200,000.00. During the same span we have had perhaps 3 or 4 (including the present coin) Gobrecht silver dollars with name in the field. The historical and numismatic importance of this coin is matched by few other coins in the American series. It was the forerunner, the ancestor of all Liberty seated coins—a series which ran until it was discontinued many years later (in the 10c, 25c, and 50c series) in 1891. We consider our price to be very reasonable at just 17,500.00

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1836 Gobrecht dollar. Name on base. Reverse with eagle flying to the left in a starry field. Just 1,000 pieces were struck, and nearly all of these were placed into circulation. We offer a nice impaired Proof specimen, a coin with nearly complete original sharpness and detail, for just $2400.00. We have available also two really choice pieces: a choice toned Proof for $4950.00, and the nicest of this variety we've ever seen, a Gem Proof for 5900.00

Liberty Seated Silver Dollars

1840 First year of the Liberty seated design with perched eagle reverse. Very Fine $135.00; EF $195.00; EF-AU $225.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 650.00
1841 Extremely Fine $149.00; BU, light rubbing 359.00
1842 EF $149.00; EF-AU 175.00
1843 Extremely Fine 195.00
1844 EF-AU. Very rare issue. Only 20,000 dollars of this date were struck 329.00
1845 Rare. Only 24,500 were minted. Lovely AU 399.00
1846 Fine $95.00; EF-AU $169.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, heavily bagmarked 450.00
1846-O BU, light rubbing 475.00
1847 AU 199.00

1848 A major scarcity in this series. Only 15,000 pieces were minted. Choice AU $395.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, seldom seen or offered in this high grade 1250.00
1849 Extremely Fine $225.00; AU, choice $299.00; BU, some bagmarks 495.00

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1850 BU, light rubbing. With traces of prooflike surface, as always seen on silver dollars of this date $595.00; Attractively toned Uncirculated 1195.00
1853 EF-AU 235.00

Magnificent Proof 1855 Dollar

1855 Proof with beautiful toning. An outstanding specimen of this rarity. Only infrequently does the opportunity to acquire one of these present itself. Such an opportunity occurred in February 1973 when a piece sold for $7,500.00 at auction. The presently-offered coin, one of the finest specimens in existence, and one of fewer than two dozen pieces known, is an exceptional value for just .. 6950.00

1856 Brilliant Uncirculated, bagmarks 695.00

Rare Proof 1857 Dollar

1857 Choice Brilliant Proof. One of only about two dozen Proof specimens known of this date. We offer this beautiful coin, one of the finest extant examples, for what we consider to be a very reasonable figure: 2875.00

1859 Choice lightly toned Proof. Rare so fine! 1495.00
1859-O VG $85.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $650.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1859-S Rare issue. Extremely Fine 295.00
1860-O VF-EF $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $650.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1861 Lightly toned Proof. Rare 1195.00

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1863 Choice Brilliant Proof. Should sell instantly at 1495.00
1865 G-VG $85.00; Choice BU, very slight weakness in striking 695.00
1866 First year of regular use of IN GOD WE TRUST motto in this denomination. Brilliant Proof. Tiny planchet spot 795.00
1869 Brilliant Proof 1195.00
1870 VF-EF $115.00; Lustrous AU 249.00
1870-CC First silver dollar issue of the Carson City Mint. Very Good, cheap at 129.00
1871 Good $75.00; VG $85.00; Choice toned Uncirculated ... 745.00
1871-CC A major rarity in all grades. Very Fine 895.00
1872 Extremely Fine $139.00; EF-AU 149.00
1872-CC Very Good plus 280.00

Choice Uncirculated 1872-CC Dollar

1872-CC Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A marvelous specimen of this scarce Carson City issue. Only 3,150 pieces were minted of this issue, and only a dozen or two survive today in choice mint condition. A rare, rare opportunity for the silver dollar connoisseur! ... 4975.00

A Word About Higher Grading

In these days of great price differences among rare coins in the highest conditions—conditions ranging from Uncirculated with rubbing ("cabinet friction") to Gem Proof—it is essential for a buyer or auction bidder to be certain that a coin's condition is accurately described. The expert numismatists on the staff of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries are acutely aware of this, so much so in fact that our grading standards are considered the highest in the rare coin business today!

A coin that we describe as Uncirculated (or Brilliant Uncirculated) with rubbing is a coin that many other cataloguers would simply call Uncirculated—without mentioning the light (but important) rubbing. Our Uncirculated grade is strictly adhered to, and a BU coin according to our standards has original mint frost. A Choice coin, either Uncirculated or Proof, is generally our highest grade, for we believe that very few Gem coins exist anywhere.

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Morgan Silver Dollars

NOTE ABOUT MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLAR GRADING: We grade the following Morgan and Peace dollars according to the Mint State system. Mint State 60 (MS-60) refers to an Uncirculated coin with usual bagmarks acquired in normal contact with other coins in a mint bag. MS-65 refers to a silver dollar with only a few bagmarks; a far above average coin. Generally, MS-65 is the highest realistically available condition. It is equal to the adjectival description "Choice Uncirculated." MS-70 refers to a hand-selected dollar of exceptionally choice quality; the type of coin of which there may be only 5 or 10 pieces, or perhaps none at all (especially among branch mint issues) in a mint bag of 1,000. Bagmarks are minimal. Such a coin is the finest of its kind.

In instances in which the obverse grades, for example, MS-65 and the reverse grades MS-70, a diagonal mark is used to indicate the grade of each side, with the obverse given first, as: MS-65/70. In instances in which the entire coin is midway between two grades, MS-65 and MS-70, for example, the coin is listed as MS-65+. An MS-65+ coin must be regarded as a truly superlative example.

1878/7 TF. BU, rubbing $10.00; MS-60 ..... 15.00
1878-CC Very Good 7.00
1879 AU $7.00; BU, rubbing $9.00; MS-60 ..... 10.00
1879-CC Fine $32.00: MS-65, a really great specimen of this elusive Carson City silver dollar issue! 695.00
1879-O AU $9.00; MS-60 ..... 13.00
1879-S MS-65, prooflike 25.00
1880 MS-60 ..... 10.00
1880-CC 80 over 79. Second reverse. Very scarce overdate variety. MS-65, a particularly outstanding coin! First check has it at . 429.00
1880-CC VF $29.00; MS-60, some edge nicks$62.00; MS-60 ... 72.00
1880-O BU, rubbing 12.00
1880-S MS-65 ..... 14.00
1881 MS-60 ..... 10.00
1881-O MS-60 ..... 10.00
1881-S MS-60 $10.00; MS-65, prooflike 19.00
1882 BU, rubbing $9.00; MS-60 ..... 10.00
1882-CC MS-60 ..... 25.00
1882-O MS-60 ..... 10.00
1883 MS-60 $10.00; Choice toned Proof. Beautiful! 595.00
1883-CC MS-60 ..... 25.00
1883-O AU $7.00; MS-60 $10.00; MS-65 ..... 14.00
1883-S Rare issue. BU, light rubbing $229.00; MS-60 $249.00; MS-65, very elusive in such outstanding condition! 369.00
1884-O MS-60 $10.00 (10 pieces for $95.00); MS-65 ..... 14.00

1884-S Rare. EF-AU $29.00; AU $50.00; MS-65, a great rarity in this outstanding condition 775.00
1885 MS-60 ..... 10.00
1885-O BU, rubbing $9.00; MS-60 ..... 10.00
1886 Choice Br. Proof. Very rare in this superlative preservation 650.00
1886-O Very Fine $8.00; EF $9.00; BU, light rubbing $75.00; MS-60, special price of 110.00
1886-S MS-65 ..... 135.00
1887 Proof with hairlines 235.00
1887-O AU $13.00; MS-60 $24.00 (Purchase a roll of 20 for $450.00); MS-65 ..... 32.00
1887-S EF $10.00; AU $19.00; MS-60 ..... 34.00
1888 AU $8.00; Brilliant Proof 595.00
1888-O MS-60 $10.00; MS-65 ..... 14.00
1888-S MS-60. Scarce issue 119.00
1889 MS-60 ..... 10.00
1889-CC The rarest issue among Carson City Morgan dollars. Fine $85.00; Very Fine 179.00

Choice Uncirculated 1889-CC Dollar

1889-CC Choice Brilliant Uncirculated (MS-65). A really outstanding specimen of this, the rarest of all Carson City Morgan dollars. Only infrequently does a piece of this caliber come on the market. A very important opportunity for the Morgan dollar specialist! ... 3750.00

1889-O AU $19.00; MS-60 $42.00, or purchase a roll of 20 MS-60 pieces for 790.00
1889-S AU $25.00; MS-65, rare so fine 95.00
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1890-CC AU $40.00; MS-60 $73.00 (or buy 5 pieces for $350.00); MS-65 ..... 89.00
1890-O EF $9.00; MS-60 $19.00; MS-65 ..... 30.00
1890-S EF $10.00; AU $15.00; MS-60 $26.00; MS-65 ..... 32.00
1891 MS-65, but with microscopic countermark 17.00
1891-CC MS-65 ..... 69.00
1891-O BU, rubbing $25.00; MS-60 $39.00 (10 pieces for $365.00); MS-65 ..... 48.00
1891-S MS-60 ..... 19.00
1892 MS-60 $55.00; MS-65 ..... 75.00

1892-CC Scarce. MS-65. Rare so nice! 239.00
1892-O MS-60 ..... 50.00
1892-S VF $15.00; EF 55.00

1893 Extremely Fine $39.00; MS-60, scarce $195.00; MS-65, tiny spot $205.00; MS-65, scarce so fine $249.00 (5 for $1150.00); Choice Brilliant Proof 650.00

1893-CC Scarce. EF $99.00; MS-60 $629.00; MS-60+, prooflike $650.00; MS-65 ..... 795.00
1893-O AU, prooflike $109.00; MS-65, very rare in this outstanding condition! 789.00
1893-S Extremely Fine. Rare 495.00

Choice BU Set of Carson City Dollars

Complete set of Carson City Morgan dollars, all Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. This lovely set contains all Carson City issues; one each of the following dates: 1878-CC, 1879-CC, 1880-CC, 1881-CC, 1882-CC, 1883-CC, 1884-CC, 1885-CC, 1889-CC, 1890-CC, 1891-CC, 1892-CC, and 1893-CC. Each coin averages MS-65 (Choice Uncirculated) in grade! The 1879-CC and 1889-CC are, of course, great rarities in this condition, and most of the others range from scarce to rare in this preservation. A really great opportunity to acquire a top-condition set of one of America's most romantic and popular series 4995.00

1894 Fine $55.00; BU, light rubbing $165.00; MS-60 $550.00; MS-65 $649.00; Beautifully toned Proof, a choice specimen of this rare date $1250.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 1250.00
1894-O Extremely Fine 30.00
1894-S AU $65.00; MS-65, scarce so fine 285.00
1895-O Scarce issue. VF-EF $45.00; MS-60. Very rare in this grade. An excellent value for 1495.00

1895-S Rare. MS-60 $1295.00; MS-65. Rarely seen or offered for sale in this high grade. A marvelous opportunity for the Morgan dollar specialist to acquire one of the rarest branch mint issues in this series for as little as 1695.00
1896 BU, rubbing $9.00; MS-60 $11.00; MS-65 ..... 16.00
1896-O EF $10.00; BU, rubbing $99.00; MS-60 ..... 169.00
1896-S VF-EF $30.00; MS-65, seldom offered in this grade ... 495.00
1897 AU $10.00; MS-60 $15.00; MS-65 ..... 19.00
1897-O EF $10.00; BU, rubbing 69.00
1897-S AU $13.00; MS-60 ..... 30.00
1898 AU 7.00
1898-S BU, rubbing $50.00; MS-65 ..... 149.00
1899 AU $30.00; MS-60 $49.00; MS-65 $65.00; Choice Proof, save for some tiny lines on the cheek. Priced way below market at just 259.00
1899-O AU $6.00; MS-60 $10.00; MS-65 ..... 14.00
1899-S AU $50.00; MS-65 ..... 249.00
1900 MS-60 ..... 10.00
1900-O AU $7.00; MS-60 ..... 10.00
1900-S AU $10.00; MS-60 $110.00; MS-65 ..... 139.00
1901 EF $19.00; AU $50.00; MS-60, rare so nice 469.00
1901-O MS-60 ..... 11.00
1901-S MS-60 $110.00; MS-65 ..... 149.00
1902 EF $10.00; MS-60 $29.00; Brilliant Proof 495.00
1902-O AU 7.00
1903-O MS-65 ..... 59.00
1903-S Very Fine $11.00; AU 300.00
1904 BU, rubbing $19.00; MS-60 $35.00; Brilliant Proof 495.00
1904-O AU $7.00; MS-60 $10.00; MS-65 ..... 14.00

1904-S MS-65. Seldom offered in this beautiful condition. A real prize for only 575.00
1921-D Morgan. EF 8.00
1921-S Morgan. VF 7.00

Peace Silver Dollars

1921 Peace dollar. High relief design. AU $65.00; BU, light rubbing $89.00; MS-60 $105.00; MS-65 $149.00; MS-65+ 295.00
1922 MS-60 $8.00; MS-65 ..... 10.00
1922-D MS-60 ..... 11.00
1922-S MS-60 ..... 10.00
1923 MS-60 ..... 8.00
1923-S AU $7.00; MS-60 ..... 10.00
1924 MS-60 $10.00; MS-65 ..... 14.00
1924-S BU, rubbing $49.00; MS-60 ..... 77.00
1925 MS-60 ..... 9.00
1925-S AU $21.00; MS-60 $77.00; MS-65 ..... 105.00
1926 MS-60 $17.00; MS-65 ..... 27.00
1926-D MS-60 ..... 19.00
1926-S AU $9.00; BU, light rubbing $12.00; MS-60 $20.00; MS-65 $31.00; MS-65+ 39.00
1927 MS-60 $40.00; MS-65 ..... 65.00
1927-D VF $11.00; MS-60 ..... 75.00
1927-S AU $30.00; MS-60 ..... 90.00

1928 BU, rubbing $165.00; MS-60 $195.00; MS-65. Rarely offered in this beautiful condition! 229.00
1928-S MS-60 ..... 105.00

1934 VF $15.00; BU, rubbing $25.00; MS-60 $39.00; MS-65 . . . 65.00
1934-D Very Fine $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 87.00
1934-S Scarce date. VF $15.00; MS-65 . . . . . 859.00
1935 BU, rubbing $22.00; MS-65, but with mark $32.00; MS-65 55.00
1935-S EF $12.00; MS-60 $105.00; MS-65 . . . . . 145.00

U.S. TRADE DOLLARS

1874 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $439.00; Choice Proof with beautiful light toning. A splendid coin from an old-time collection recently purchased 1495.00
1874-CC Very Fine $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $525.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare in mint condition 595.00
1874-S BU $339.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 439.00
1875-CC Brilliant Uncirculated 359.00
1875-S Brilliant Uncirculated, a nice type set coin $339.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 439.00
1876 AU 115.00
1876-S EF, heavily cleaned $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $339.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 439.00
1877 Very Fine $65.00; VF-EF $69.00; EF, heavily cleaned $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $339.00; Attractively toned Proof, a few handling marks. A rare issue, one of 510 Proofs minted 695.00
1877-S VF $65.00; VF-EF $69.00; EF, heavily cleaned $59.00; BU, one chopmark $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $339.00 (5 for $1500.00); Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 439.00

1878-CC Rare issue. One of the most desired coins in the trade dollar series. Extremely Fine $389.00; AU 750.00
1878-S Very Fine $65.00; BU, cleaned $159.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 439.00

1879 Attractively toned Proof. A lovely specimen of this rare date reasonably priced at 1395.00

1880 Rare Proof-only date. Choice Brilliant Proof $1395.00; Choice Proof with attractive toning 1395.00

1881 Brilliant Proof 1195.00

1882 Brilliant Proof 1195.00
1883 Rare. Brilliant Proof. Light hairline on obverse 795.00
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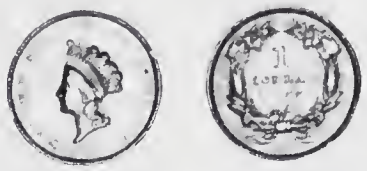
1849 Large head. Closed wreath. Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely specimen of the first gold dollar issue 289.00
1849-O Open wreath. Good, heavy solder and other marks $35.00; Very Fine 185.00
1850 AU 195.00
1851 EF, digs $125.00; EF $179.00; BU, light rubbing $209.00; BU, edge bump $209.00; Choice BU $469.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, rare so fine 489.00

1851-O Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. New Orleans gold dollars are rarely seen in such choice condition 595.00
1852 EF $179.00; AU, some digs $179.00; BU, some bagmarks 249.00
1853 Extremely Fine $179.00; EF-AU $189.00; Choice BU . . . 469.00

1853-O Fine, planchet defect on reverse $69.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare so choice! 750.00
1854 Type I. EF, lightly bent long ago $109.00; AU $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $289.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 469.00

1854 Type II. Scarce and popular issue for type sets. AU $649.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 1295.00



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1856 VG, holed $39.00; VF, holed and plugged $55.00; VF-EF $145.00; Extremely Fine $175.00; BU, light rubbing 209.00
1857 VF-EF $145.00; AU $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 289.00
1858 Very Fine 125.00

1859-D Rare issue. Only 3,477 pieces were minted in Dahlonega this year. Only a few specimens survive today in grade equal to this beautiful AU piece we offer for just 1295.00
1861 Brilliant Uncirculated 289.00

Choice AU 1861-D Gold Dollar

1861-D AU. One of the finest known specimens of this rare Dahlonega pieces. Certainly no more than four or five 1861-D gold dollars in this class still exist. A rare opportunity for the gold specialist to acquire one of the rarest pieces in the series; indeed, one of the rarest of all American gold coins 14,950.00

1862 EF $165.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $219.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $289.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 469.00
1873 Open 3. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 469.00
1874 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 469.00

1877 Choice Brilliant Proof. A splendid specimen of this great rarity. *Only 20 Proofs were coined of this date,* and of this number it is doubtful if more than 10 examples still survive today. Telephone us to reserve this one! 2950.00
1886 EF, solder removed from rim 89.00
1889 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 469.00

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U.S. QUARTER EAGLES ($2.50 GOLD)

Very Rare 1796 With-Stars $2½

1796 With stars on obverse. One of the rarest of all quarter eagles; a coin of which *only 432 pieces were minted!* Of extreme significance for several reasons, including the low mintage (which makes it one of the rarest of all American gold coins), the first year of the $2½ denomination, and the high grade: lovely EF-AU. A really choice example of one of the most important American gold coins. An excellent value at 13,950.00

Rare 1802/1 Quarter Eagles

1802/1 Overdate. We offer two specimens of this rarity; a coin of which just 3,035 pieces were minted. The first is a beautiful Extremely Fine at $3495.00; the second is a really superb AU at only 8900.00

Very Rare 1808 Quarter Eagle

1808 Quarter eagle. A major rarity because the design is found only on this date of quarter eagle. With a low mintage of just 2,710 pieces, this coin is needed to complete a type set of gold coins as well as for the collection of the quarter eagle specialist. We offer an unusually attractive **Extremely Fine** example for 14,975.00

Rare 1829 Quarter Eagle

1829 Quarter eagle. Extremely rare issue. Only 3,403 quarter eagles of this date were struck. The coin offered here is a beautiful AU coin and is available for just 4750.00

Rare 1832 Quarter Eagle

1832 Quarter eagle. Another rarest of the rare item in the outstanding selection of early gold coins offered here. Only 4,400 quarter eagles were minted this year. The present coin is in VF-EF grade and is available for just 2450.00

1834 No motto. Very Fine $189.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated,** with normal bagmarks. An exceptionally nice specimen of the first year of the 1834-1839 design 1195.00
1835 VF-EF 209.00
1836 F-VF $139.00; Very Fine $189.00; Extremely Fine 399.00
1840 Very Fine 95.00
1843-O Small date. Very Fine 95.00
1846-O Very Fine 89.00

1847-C Very scarce issue. Extremely Fine 545.00

1849/8 Overdate. Unlisted in the major reference books. Quite rare. VF-EF 495.00
1851 VG $59.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1851-O Very Fine 95.00
1852 EF-AU $99.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00

1852-D Brilliant Uncirculated, with light rubbing. A superb specimen — one of the finest known, in fact — of this very rare issue. Only 4,078 pieces were minted, and probably no more than 100 to 200 survive today in all grades. It is our estimate that of the surviving population, no more than 15 coins are equal to or better than the piece we offer here. A major opportunity for the gold specialist! 1995.00
1853 F-VF $75.00; Extremely Fine $95.00; AU $139.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1854 EF $109.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 279.00
1854-O Very Fine 85.00
1855 AU, two small scratches 99.00
1856 EF $109.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1857-S Fine 65.00
1860 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare low-mintage Philadelphia Mint issue 289.00
1860-S Fine $65.00; VF-EF 89.00
1861 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 289.00

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1862/1 Overdate. Very Rare. *Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* estimates that just 3 or 4 pieces are known to exist. The coin offered here is an attractive Extremely Fine piece. The price is *less than half catalogue* (current *Guide Book of U.S. Coins*). Telephone us to reserve this sharply-struck beauty for 1900.00
1869-S VF-EF 85.00
1873 Open 3. Very Fine $49.00; BU, a few marks $189.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 250.00
1878 AU $129.00; BU, light rubbing $149.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 250.00
1878-S Very Fine $79.00; EF 99.00
1879 Fine, once mounted $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $189.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce in such a high grade ... 279.00

1881 Proof with impaired surfaces, due to having spent a few months in circulation years ago. 1881 is a prime rarity in all grades; just 691 pieces (including just 51 Proofs) were minted. A similar coin was priced at over $5,000 at a recent convention. First check gets this beauty for only 2995.00

1887 Brilliant Proof, with light handling marks. One of just 122 Proofs minted. A scarce date in all grades 1250.00
1888 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1889 BU $219.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1890 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A very beautiful specimen of this rare date! 389.00
1891 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce date. Seldom offered in this beautiful condition 329.00

1893 VF-EF $95.00; **Gem Brilliant Proof.** An absoultely superb specimen! 2750.00
1895 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A really great specimen of this scarce issue 419.00
1896 BU, light rubbing $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 229.00

1897 Choice Brilliant Proof. Another superb coin. Seldom does the opportunity to acquire such choice coins present itself. A chance the specialist will not want to miss! 2750.00

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1913 EF $85.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00
1914 EF $85.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00
1914-D EF $85.00; BU, light rubbing 119.00
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1925-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00
1926 EF $85.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00
1927 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00
1928 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00
1929 Last year of the quarter eagle denomination. BU $149.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00

U.S. THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1854 First year of issue of the $3 denomination, and the only year with the word *DOLLARS* in small letters. Very Fine, traces of solder removal 149.00

Especially Choice 1854-D $3 Gold

1854-D $3. The only Dahlonega Mint issue of the $3 denomination. One of the rarest issues of the series; only 1,120 were minted. Of the small number of surviving pieces, most are in lower grades such as

Fine to Very Fine. Mint condition (Uncirculated) does not exist, in our opinion—and *Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* confirms this with the statement: "Unknown in Uncirculated; very rare in Extremely Fine grade." The present specimen is a beautiful **Extremely Fine** and is one of the *finest known* examples of this rarity. Here is a coin which is potentially worth close to $10,000.00 on today's market. We consider it to be a really exceptional value for just 4,500.00

1854-O The only New Orleans Mint coin of this denomination. Attractive Extremely Fine 575.00

1855 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Exceedingly rare in this grade (cf. the Scott comment *Very rare in Uncirculated condition*). Over the past 20 years we have seen no more than 3 or 4 other coins which could come close to matching the present specimen. A very important opportunity for the gold coin specialist! 2900.00

1856-S Very Fine 449.00

1858 Very rare date. EF-AU 1495.00

Superb 1858 $3 Gold

1858 $3 gold. An unbelievable coin; a piece which grades **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** Usually a span of many years elapses between offerings of an 1858 in this grade. Although we have owned a Proof 1858 $3 (part of an 1858 gold Proof set acquired from the Schilke Collection in the 1950's), we do not recall ever having offered an Uncirculated piece. This represents an opportunity which might not present itself again! 6500.00

1860-S Scarce. 7,000 struck, but 2,592 melted at the mint, for a net mintage of just 4,408 pieces. We offer two pieces: EF, with minor edge marks $895.00; Extremely Fine 1195.00

Gem 1861 $3

1861 $3 gold. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. Exceedingly rare in this condition. It is our estimate that fewer than two dozen comparable specimens are known in all of numismatics. The present specimen was purchased by its immediate former owner in the year 1909—and kept sequestered in his collection until we recently purchased it! A rare prize for the specialist 4900.00

1864 BU, light rubbing. A rare date in all grades 1395.00

Exceptional 1864 $3

1864 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A great rarity in this grade. Often a span of years will pass between offerings of a Choice Uncirculated specimen of the 1864 date. Another prize opportunity for the specialist! 4900.00

1873 Closed 3. Fine. An extremely rare coin in all grades (a Proof open-3 variety sold for $21,000.00 in our Dr. Curtis R. Paxman Collection sale in November of 1974), the 1873 date is only infrequently offered on the coin market. The present coin is ideally priced for the numismatist who wants to own this important date but who does not want to spend many thousands of dollars. First order owns it at just 1750.00

1874 BU, light rubbing $875.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $1495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, an ideal coin for your type set $2100.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, a coin which was probably issued as a presentation coin 2750.00

1878 A nice date for your type set! We offer two really outstanding coins: Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $2100.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, a really superb coin! 2750.00

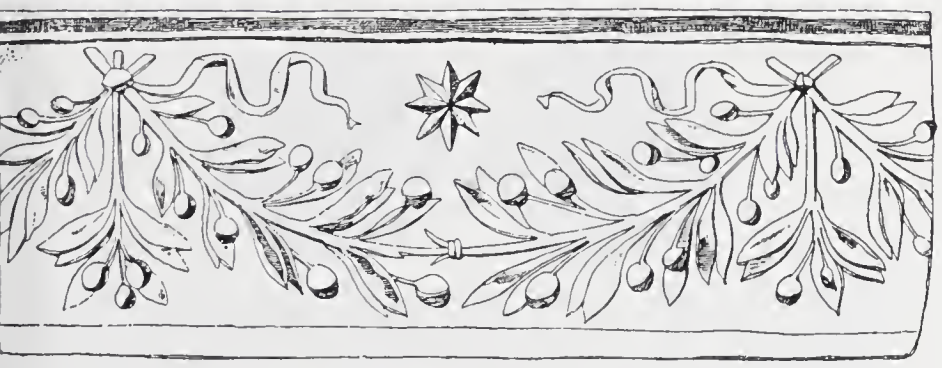
1879 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A splendid specimen of this major rarity. Only 3,030 $3 gold pieces bearing this date were minted, and very, very few survive today in condition approaching this beauty. A prize! 3500.00

Choice Proof 1885 $3

1885 Choice Brilliant Proof. A superb specimen of this very rare issue. Only 910 $3 coins bearing this date were minted, including just 109 Proofs. As such, it is one of the most elusive dates in the $3 series. The present specimen should sell quickly for just 9750.00

1888 Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely specimen of this elusive date and one you'll want to buy for 2650.00

1889 Rare issue. The last year of the $3 denomination. Brilliant Uncirculated, minor handling marks $1650.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** We have just acquired a pristine *group of three specimens* of this coveted issue. If you need a $3 for your type set, then consider buying one of these little cameos for just $3500, or order early and buy all three (for their investment potential) for an even 10,000.00



U.S. HALF EAGLES ($5 GOLD)

VF-EF 1795 $5

1795 Small eagle $5 gold. First year of the half eagle denomination. With "small eagle" reverse depicting a delicate eagle on a palm branch and holding a wreath aloft. An important coin for type sets. We offer a beautiful VF-EF coin for just 4900.00

Beautiful EF+ 1795 $5

1795 Small eagle $5. A beautiful **Extremely Fine plus** specimen of this, the first coin in the half eagle series. Of great importance for type sets. Priced $1,000 to $2,000 below what comparable coins have been offered for. Just 6450.00

Outstanding EF-AU 1795 $5

1795 Small eagle $5. A really outstanding **EF-AU** specimen of this popular issue. $5 pieces of the small eagle design, always scarce, have become increasingly difficult to find in today's market due to the increased demand for type coins and for rare American gold issues. Buy this beautiful specimen for only 6950.00

Uncirculated 1800 $5

1800 Brilliant Uncirculated. A very pleasing specimen of this scarce (in such a high grade) issue. Ideal for a type set to illustrate the heraldic eagle reverse style 3900.00

Choice Uncirculated 1803/2 $5

1803/2 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. An outstanding specimen—one of the finest known examples—of this early overdate. Only rarely does the opportunity to purchase an 1803/2 $5 of this calibre appear. First order gets it for just 3500.00

Attractive 1806 $5

1806 Brilliant Uncirculated with light rubbing. A very beautiful specimen of this early issue. Uncommon so fine! 2200.00

Uncirculated 1806 $5

1806 Brilliant Uncirculated. A lustrous and beautiful example of this rare early half eagle. A candidate for a top-quality type set of American gold coin designs. Uncirculated issues are becoming increasingly difficult to find. An excellent value at 3900.00

Uncirculated 1807 Heraldic $5

1807 Heraldic eagle reverse. First type of this year. **Brilliant Uncirculated,** especially sharply struck. Another truly beautiful and rare early half eagle. Last year of the heraldic eagle reverse design. A good buy at 3900.00

Uncirculated 1807 Capped Bust $5

1807 Capped bust design. First year of this style. The present coin is **Brilliant Uncirculated** and is available for 2995.00

Choice Uncirculated 1807 Capped Bust $5

1807 Capped bust. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the finest known examples of this issue. Of added importance as the first year of the 1807-1812 capped bust design. A nice type set item! First order gets it for only 3500.00

Choice Uncirculated 1811 $5

1811 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the finest known examples of this early issue. Comparable pieces have been offered in the $4,000 to $5,000 range. We consider this piece to be a particularly excellent value at just 3500.00

Choice Uncirculated 1812 $5

1812 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Another really outstanding early half eagle. One of the finest known specimens of this date. An unusual opportunity for the gold specialist or the type set collector. First check owns it at 3500.00

Uncirculated 1813 $5

1813 Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely specimen of this issue. First coin in the capped head to left series which began in 1813 and extended to 1834. An important coin for your type set 3950.00

Rare 1823 $5

1823 Rare date. We offer an attractive VF-EF example for only 3450.00

1834 No motto. Plain 4 in date. Fine $169.00; F-VF $189.00; VF-EF $249.00; Extremely Fine $369.00; EF-AU, some light rim nicks $349.00; AU 695.00

1835 Extremely Fine $369.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** Seldom seen or offered in this high grade. An important coin to illustrate the 1834-1838 design type 2995.00

1836 Abt. Fine $129.00; Fine $169.00; Very Fine $225.00; Extremely Fine 369.00

1837 Very Fine 225.00

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1845 VF-EF 99.00

1847 Extremely Fine 145.00

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1849-C Rare issue. We offer a sharply stuck AU coin, one of the finest known examples of this rare Charlotte year, for only 1150.00
1852 Very Fine 95.00
1854 Very Fine 95.00
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1871-CC One of the most desired of all Liberty head half eagle varieties. Very Fine grade 575.00
1878 Extremely Fine 99.00
1880 Brilliant Uncirculated 145.00
1881 AU $119.00: Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1882 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1883 AU 119.00
1884-S Choice BU, prooflike 189.00
1886 Extremely Fine 99.00
1891-CC F-VF $99.00; AU $195.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Quite scarce in this high grade 379.00
1893 AU 119.00

1893-O BU, light bagmarks 695.00

1895 **Choice Brilliant Proof.** A superb specimen of this rare issue. Only 81 Proofs were minted of this year, and we doubt if more than 15 to 20 survive today in quality equal to the present example. A buy for the connoisseur! 2600.00
1899 BU $145.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1900-S AU 119.00
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated, a gem! 189.00
1903-S Very Fine 85.00
1904 Brilliant Uncirculated 145.00
1904-S Scarce date. Extremely Fine 99.00
1905-S VF-EF 89.00
1906-D First year of coinage at the Denver Mint. An interesting type coin, for 1906-D and the following year (1907-D) are the only Liberty head $5 issues from this mint. 1906-D: BU $169.00; Choice BU 199.00

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1907 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1907-D Popular Denver Mint issue. Brilliant Uncirculated $169.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1908 Liberty head type. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1908 Indian. Abt. Fine $79.00; Very Fine $99.00; EF $115.00; BU, light rubbing 189.00

Rare 1908 Matte Proof $5

1908 **Indian. Matte Proof.** A gem specimen of this rare issue. Important as the first year of this design. Although 167 Matte Proofs were issued, the number surviving today is much smaller. Matte Proofs were not popular at the time of their issue, and large numbers of them were spent. They had little numismatic value until the 1930's. As a consequence, many pieces were spent during the 'teens and 'twenties. The present 1908 is a gem coin and is one of no more than two or three dozen such high-quality coins surviving today . 5500.00

1908-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 325.00
1909-D Extremely Fine $115.00; AU 159.00

1909-O One of the rarest of all 20th century American gold coins, the 1909-O is seldom seen or offered for sale on the numismatic market. We are fortunate in having *several* beautiful pieces for sale. Take your pick of these best buys: AU $1200.00; BU, light rubbing $1950.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** Exceedingly rare in this outstanding condition. A rare prize for the gold specialist! 3495.00
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1910-D VF-EF 115.00
1910-S VF-EF 110.00
1911 BU, light rubbing 189.00

1913-S VF-EF $115.00; Extremely Fine $129.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A rarity in this grade 950.00
1915-S VF-EF 295.00

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U.S. EAGLES ($10 GOLD)

Beautiful 1795 $10

1795 Eagle. Beautiful design with the "small eagle" reverse depicting a delicate eagle standing on a palm branch and holding a wreath aloft. Of importance as the very first issue in the $10 series. This coin is a beautiful **EF-AU** example, pleasing in every respect 6950.00

1797 Large Eagle $10

1797 $10. Design with large heraldic eagle on reverse; first year of this style (which was continued through 1804). This beautiful coin is a lovely **AU** example at 6950.00

Outstanding 1797 Large Eagle $10

1797 $10. Large heraldic eagle design on reverse as used 1797-1804. The present specimen is a very beautiful **Brilliant Uncirculated** coin with very light rubbing—one of the finest known examples of this variety. Of added importance as the first year of this design 7950.00

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Uncirculated 1801 $10

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Choice Uncirculated 1803 $10

1803 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the finest known examples of this scarce issue. A prize acquisition for the type set collector or the gold specialist 7500.00

1845-O Very Fine 189.00
1847 Very Fine 169.00
1847-O VF-EF $199.00; EF-AU 295.00
1848 F-VF 159.00

1849/8 Listed but unpriced in *Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins.* The piece we offer is a beautiful VF-EF coin and is yours for just 995.00
1849 AU 249.00
1851-O EF, some edge marks 195.00
1881-S Brilliant Uncirculated 209.00
1882 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1887 Brilliant Uncirculated 209.00
1888-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1889-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00

1891-CC **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Rare so fine! 595.00
1892-O Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce 369.00
1894 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1895 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1901 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1901-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1903-O AU $239.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1905 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1906-D AU $195.00; BU, light rubbing $209.00; BU $235.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. An exceptional specimen of this important Denver Mint issue. Denver Mint eagles of the Liberty head design were issued only in 1906 and 1907 ..... 365.00
1907 Liberty. Choice BU $295.00; Gem BU 339.00
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1850 First year of regular issue of the $20 denomination and, as such, popular for inclusion in type sets. Rare. EF, polished $449.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated,** light rubbing. One of the nicest 1850 double eagles to appear on the market in recent years 1295.00
1852 EF-AU $395.00; AU, choice 495.00

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1856-S Uncirculated. Matte-like surface due to immersion in sea water over a long period of years. Recovered in the Atlantic Ocean from a sunken treasure ship 925.00
1857 AU, choice 495.00
1858-S AU 595.00
1860 AU 595.00
1860-S Extremely Fine 469.00

1861 AU $395.00; Uncirculated, light rubbing $595.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Quite scarce in this high grade 895.00
1862-S EF-AU 395.00
1865-S Extremely Fine 389.00
1867 BU, light rubbing. Usual bagmarks 449.00
1869-S AU 395.00
1873 Open 3. BU $495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1873-S BU, usual bagmarks 495.00
1874-CC VF $399.00; VF-EF $429.00; EF, dig on reverse 429.00
1874-S BU, light rubbing 429.00
1875 Brilliant Uncirculated 539.00
1875-CC Very Fine $399.00; VF-EF $429.00; Extremely Fine $449.00; AU 529.00
1875-S Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1876 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1876-CC EF $449.00; EF-AU 489.00
1876-S BU, light rubbing $419.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1882-CC **Brilliant Uncirculated** 995.00

1883-CC Brilliant Uncirculated $995.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Exceedingly rare in this high grade 1395.00

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1908-S Only 22,000 minted! Rarely offered for sale in the beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated grade we present it for just 2895.00
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1924-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare in this outstanding condition. First order gets it for 1195.00

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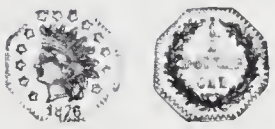
1856 Calif. gold 25c. Round. Liberty head. Lee 14-A. Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00



1876 Calif. gold 50c. Octagonal. Lee 36-A. BU 125.00
August Bechtler. Carolina gold $1. 27 gr., 21 carats. EF 295.00

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1852 Moffat & Co. $10 gold. Close date. With reverse depicting the eagle with shield as customarily used for the obverse of contemporary Moffat and United States Assay Office of Gold $10, $20, and $50 issues. The 1852 $10 with eagle reverse is quite elusive and appears on the market only infrequently. It is a "sleeper" among territorial issues. We offer an attractive VF+ coin for 2975.00

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1852/1 $20 issued by Augustus Humbert, the United States assayer of gold in California. The design of the 1852/1 is quite distinctive and is characterized by a wider plain area between the engine-turning design on the reverse and the border, by a different style of letters used on the obverse, and by several other features. The 1852/1 is exceedingly rare; perhaps 100 times rarer than the usually-seen 1853 U.S. Assay Office of Gold $20. We offer a beautiful **EF-AU** coin for .. 6950.00

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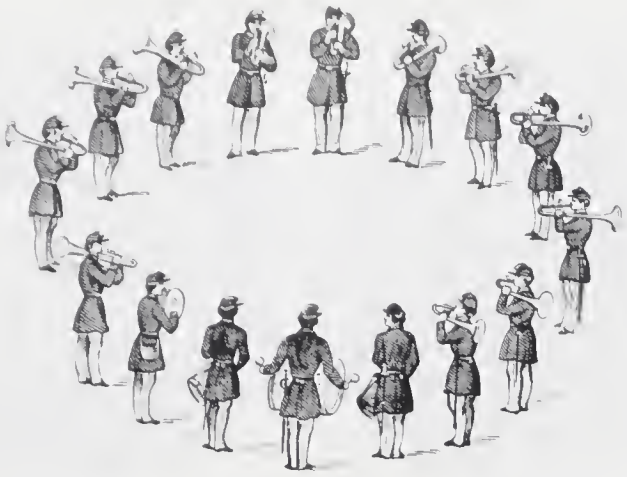

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1937 Antietam. Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00
1935 Arkansas. Choice BU 45.00
1935-D Arkansas. BU 35.00
1935-S Arkansas. Choice BU 45.00
1936 Arkansas. BU $35.00; Choice BU 45.00
1936-D BU $35.00; Choice BU 45.00
1936-S BU $35.00; Choice BU 45.00
1936 P-D-S Arkansas set. Choice BU 120.00
1937 Arkansas. Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
1937 P-D-S Arkansas set. BU, 1 coin shows evidence of cleaning $112.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 120.00
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1935 Boone. BU, polished $22.00; BU $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1935-D Boone. Choice BU 49.00
1935-S Boone. BU $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1935 P-D-S Boone set. Choice BU 169.00
1935 Boone with small 1934. Choice BU 49.00
1935 **P-D-S Boone set with small '34.** Exceedingly rare issue, only 2,003 sets were made. **Brilliant Uncirculated** $850.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated** 995.00
1936 Boone. BU $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1936-D Boone. BU $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1936-S Boone. BU $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1936 P-D-S Boone set. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
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1925-S California. AU $29.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $53.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 66.00
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1936-D Cincinnati. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 249.00
1936-S Cincinnati. BU $229.00; Choice BU 249.00
1936 Columbia. BU $105.00; Choice BU 129.00
1936-D Columbia. BU $105.00; Choice BU 129.00
1936-S Columbia. BU, small planchet defect $82.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, once cleaned 82.00
1892 Columbian. EF $7.00; AU $9.00; BU, light rubbing $23.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1893 Columbian. VF $5.00; EF $7.00; AU $9.00; BU, light rubbing $12.00 (5 for $50.00); BU $22.00 (5 for $100.00); Choice BU 26.00
1935 Connecticut. BU, rubbing 100.00
1936 Elgin. BU $92.00; Choice BU 110.00
1936 Gettysburg. BU $77.00; Choice BU 95.00
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1925 Lexington. Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00
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1936 Long Island. BU $35.00; Choice BU 44.00
1936 Lynchburg. Brilliant Uncirculated 82.00
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1921 Missouri. EF $229.00; BU, light rubbing $319.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
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1923-S Monroe. EF $19.00; AU $24.00; BU, light rubbing $33.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, actually quite scarce in this grade $59.00, or buy five (a most unusual offering for this variety; a coin which is usually seen in lower grades) for 275.00
1938 New Rochelle. BU, cleaned $105.00; BU, light rubbing $109.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $169.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1926 Oregon. Choice BU 46.00
1926-S Oregon. BU 37.00
1928 Oregon. Choice BU 76.00
1933-D Oregon. BU $85.00; Choice BU 105.00
1934-D Oregon. BU $65.00; Choice BU 79.00
1936 Oregon. BU $57.00; Choice BU 69.00
1936-S Oregon. BU, rubbing $49.00; BU $75.00; Choice BU ... 92.00
1937-D Oregon. BU, rubbing $25.00; BU $49.00; Choice BU ... 58.00
1938-D Oregon. Choice BU 58.00
1938 P-D-S Oregon set. Choice BU 169.00
1939 P-D-S Oregon set. Choice BU. Rare 375.00

1915-S Panama Pacific. EF $135.00; AU, cleaned $165.00; BU, light rubbing $229.00 (three for $600.00); Brilliant Uncirculated . 310.00
1920 Pilgrim. EF $29.00; BU, light rubbing $32.00; BU $40.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 48.00
1921 Pilgrim. Scarce. BU $77.00; Choice BU 99.00
1936 Rhode Island. Choice BU 55.00
1936-D Rhode Island. BU $45.00; Choice BU 55.00
1936-S Rhode Island. BU, small scratch $37.50; BU $45.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1937 Roanoke. BU $62.00; Choice BU 79.00
1936 Robinson. BU $71.00; Choice BU 88.00
1935-S San Diego. BU, light rubbing $29.00; BU $39.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1936-D San Diego. Choice BU 59.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU $21.00; BU, light rubbing $35.00; BU $49.00; Choice BU 69.00
1925 Stone Mountain. BU $23.00; Choice BU 29.00
1934 Texas. BU, edge bump $25.00; BU $39.00; Choice BU ... 48.00
1935 P-D-S Texas set. Choice BU 155.00
1936-S Texas. Choice BU 48.00

1936 P-D-S Texas set. Choice BU 155.00
1937-S Texas. BU 39.00
1937 P-D-S Texas set. Choice BU 199.00
1938 Texas. Choice BU 95.00
1938 P-D-S Texas set. Choice BU 399.00

1925 Vancouver. BU, rubbing $209.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $269.00; Choice BU 325.00
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1949 P-D-S B.T.W. set. Choice BU 119.00
1950-S B.T.W. Choice BU 9.00
1950 P-D-S B.T.W. set. Choice BU 79.00
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Set of Booker T. Washington half dollars, 1946 to 1951. One of each date and mint. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A nice group! . 350.00
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1936 Wisconsin. Choice BU 110.00
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1903 Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Jefferson $1 gold. BU, rim nicks $359.00; Choice BU 579.00
1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Pair of small-denomination gold coins, 25c and 50c, sold at the fair. BU, the pair for 125.00
1904 Lewis & Clark. $1 gold. BU, light rubbing $795.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1495.00

1905 Lewis & Clark. $1 gold. Brilliant Uncirculated $1395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1495.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific $1 gold. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated . 425.00
1916 McKinley $1 gold. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 419.00
1917 McKinley $1 gold. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 525.00

1922 Grant with star $1 gold. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated ... 1185.00
1922 Grant without star $1 gold. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1185.00

1915-S Panama-Pacific $2½ gold. AU $895.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1795.00
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We offer for sale a really fascinating selection of pattern coins. Included are many exceedingly rare coins—including a few unique (only one specimen known) pieces.

Patterns in the following listing are attributed to "U.S. Patterns" by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd. Copies of the new 5th edition of this book are available from us for $15 postpaid.

All pattern coins are rare, and most are quite underpriced in relation to regular-issue United States coins. Patterns have long been a Bowers and Ruddy Galleries specialty. In 1961 we purchased intact the fabulous pattern coin collection of Maj. Lenox R. Lohr—a stellar collection of nearly 1,500 different issues—the largest and most comprehensive group of patterns ever to be priced and offered for sale!

Patterns are the "footprints of history," it has been said. They tell the story of "what might have been" — but never was. Unusual designs, experimental metals, impractical ideas, splendidly artistic motifs—these qualities and others await the collector of patterns.

Unique 1818 Pattern Cent

1818 **Pattern cent (or quarter!). J-45. Unique—the only known specimen.** This coin combines the obverse die of the 1818 quarter dollar with the reverse die of a contemporary large cent. This coin, the only known specimen of J-45, is described as follows in the Judd reference:

"1818 CENT. Mule of the obverse of the quarter dollar with the reverse of the cent of the period, struck over a quarter dollar. Judd 45. Silver. Reeded edge. Unique. Restrike made before 1862."

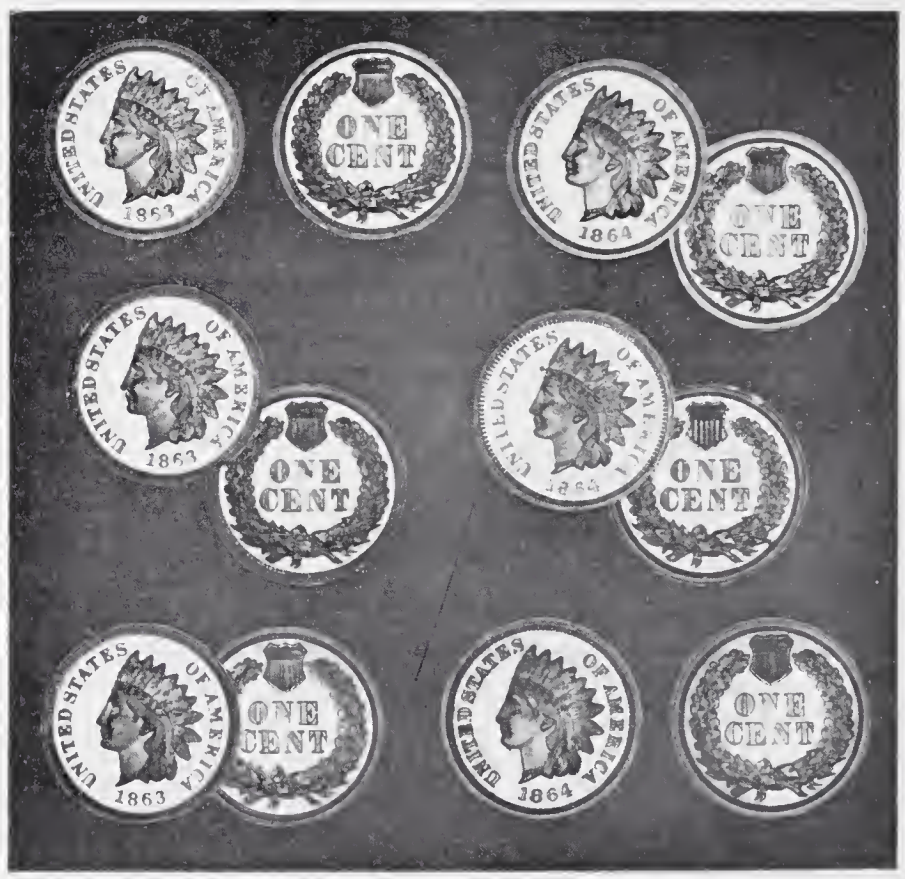
The presently-offered coin is in Choice Uncirculated condition. As a unique American coin variety—and a very *interesting* variety as well—the coin is of immense importance. Here is a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the collector of patterns—or for the specialist in quarter dollars or one-cent pieces. Such an opportunity may never come your way again! 9975.00

1855 Pattern 1c. J-167. Extremely Fine 149.00
1858 Pattern 1c. J-202. Obverse with small flying eagle. Reverse with laurel wreath as used in '60. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof $310.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 395.00

1858 Pattern 1c. J-214. Obverse with Indian head; no date below. Reverse with laurel wreath style as adopted in 1859. Struck on a thick planchet with very broad borders. Dr. Judd notes that **just 2 or 3 specimens are known to exist.** A museum piece of the highest calibre! Attractive Proof 1795.00

1859 Pattern 1c. J-228. Transitional issue. Obverse with the regular Indian head design of 1859. Reverse with oak wreath and shield as regularly adopted in 1860. AU $359.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1863 Pattern 1c. J-299. Regular dies struck on a thin bronze planchet; the style of 1864 and following years. Attractive Proof 395.00

The World's Only Complete 1863-L and 1864-L Pattern 1c Set



Set of 1863-L and 1864-L pattern cents. Gem Proof specimens of the following six coins: (1) 1863 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Bronze. Proof; (2) 1863 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Copper-nickel. Proof; (3) 1863 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Aluminum. Proof; (4) 1864 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Bronze. Proof; (5) 1864 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Copper-nickel. Proof; (6) 1864 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Aluminum. Proof. The Judd numbers of the set are: J-301, J-302, J-304, J-357, J-358, J-361. This is the first time in numismatic history that a complete set of 1863-L and 1864-L cents in bronze, copper-nickel, and aluminum has been offered intact!

The importance and rarity of this set can be appreciated by a brief analysis of its contents:

The 1863-L bronze Proof cent, J-301, is described by Dr. Judd as being one of **just three specimens known.** The value of this coin is immense. It perhaps can be compared to J-357 (see following description), except that the 1863-L is much rarer. One sold for $7,500.00 ten years ago to a Connecticut dealer.

The 1863-L copper-nickel Proof cent, J-302, we would estimate as being in the rarity range of **just a half dozen specimens known.** A sale of one of these at $13,500.00 is reported by a Virginia numismatist.

The rarity of the aluminum 1863-L cent, J-304, is vividly stated by Dr. Judd who notes that **just two specimens are known to exist!**

The 1864-L Proof bronze cent, J-357, is, of course, one of America's classic rarities. The *Guide Book of United States Coins* (cf. page 81) notes that **just 20 were struck.** The Austin Collection specimen realized $9,500.00, and since then a midwestern dealer has priced one at $15,000.00.

The 1864-L copper-nickel Proof cent, J-358, is one of only about a **half dozen specimens known.** Presumably it can be valued at the same figure as the 1863-L copper-nickel cent, in the $13,500.00 range or more.

The 1864-L aluminum cent, J-361, is one of **just 2 specimens struck,** notes Dr. Judd. The coin is virtually priceless.

This breathtakingly beautiful collection of 1863-L and 1864-L cents is very difficult to price. Each coin is a flawless gem Proof. No finer quality does or could exist. The set itself is unique. Considering the rarity of the individual coins, it is doubtful if any amount of money, not even $1,000,000.00, could assemble a duplicate set. Here is a collection which is not only rare, but which is historically significant as well. The addition of James B. Longacre's "L" initial to the Indian cent was an important numismatic step, and the fame of the 1864 bronze cent with this feature is known to all.

In our Austin Collection sale a single copper pattern 1877 $50 piece fetched $50,000. A set of six 1876 pattern dollars was recently priced at $250,000.00. A single specimen of the MCMVII pattern Extremely High Relief $20 sold for $200,000.00. Other pattern issues have sold for new high levels as collectors, dealers, and investors have come to appreciate their true rarity. This set—gem Proof specimens of the 1863-L and 1864-L Indian cents—is one of the most important collections to come on the market this century. We consider it to be an exceptional value at just 49,000.00

1869 Pattern 1c. J-666. Design similar to the contemporary three-cent nickel piece. Nickel. Proof 245.00

1863 Pattern 2c. J-312. Obverse similar to design adopted in 1864, but with motto GOD OUR TRUST. Reverse similar to regular issue but with CENTS more curved. Brilliant Proof 495.00

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SECOND CHOICES will be appreciated! As this issue of the Rare Coin Review is being written, each and every coin described and illustrated is actually in our stock. However, many pieces are one-of-a-kind in our inventory. For this reason we really encourage you to list second choices. A special space for this purpose is on the back of your order blank. Second choices will not be used unless the first choices have been sold. If you're ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, just mark "Same Type" as your second choice — and we'll send a coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value. Second choices help you — by giving you a greater percentage of your order with a lessened possibility of a "sold out" letter or a partial refund. Second choices help us by bringing more business our way. So, second choices are an ideal situation for both of us!

Unique Unlisted 1866 Pattern 5c

1866 Unlisted pattern 5c. Kept in a safe deposit box since 1882 and brought to light for the first time in 1973, this coin was unknown to Adams, Woodin, Judd, and other authorities in the pattern field.

One side of the coin is struck from the regular 1866 shield nickel die—the die used to strike regular issue Proofs. The other side is from the obverse of a $3 gold piece of the period. Literally, the coin has two obverses! The coin is struck in nickel composition metal and is in nearly Uncirculated condition.

The offering of this coin is an important moment in the field of American pattern coins. Very, very few major varieties have escaped the notice of past historians in the field. Listed patterns which are unique (only one specimen known) have been priced for tens of thousands of dollars—or even more (for example, our friends at Paramount International Coin Co. report that they have refused an offer of $500,000.00 for a unique pattern gold coin they own). What the ultimate value of this unique and heretofore unlisted pattern nickel (or it could be called a pattern $3 gold piece as well!) remains to be seen, but we consider our price to be conservative: . . 9950.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-461. Obverse with the bust of George Washington. Reverse with small 5 CENTS in laurel wreath. Nickel. A beautiful Proof for only 995.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-507. Important transitional issues. Obverse with the regular 1866 shield design. Reverse *without* rays—the style used in 1867 and later years. Nickel metal. The addition of this coin to your shield nickel set would be a great attraction. How many people have seen an 1866 without-rays nickel? Lovely Proof 1495.00

18bb Pattern 5c. J-519. The obverse portrays President George Washington. The reverse is of the no-rays type as regularly used on shield nickels from 1867 to 1883. Brass. **Only 1 or 2 specimens are known to exist.** Attractive Proof. A real find for the pattern specialist! 1295.00

Unlisted 1867 Pattern 5c

1867 Unlisted pattern 5c. Obverse from the regular 1867 shield nickel die. Reverse with 5 CENTS within laurel wreath, the CENTS letters in a straight line (reverse of J-566 ff.) **Unlisted in the Judd reference.** Described on page 293 of *Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* as follows:

"Five cents. 1867. Obverse: the regular shield type; reverse: pattern side, 5 CENTS in wreath, CENTS straight, IN GOD WE TRUST above. Copper. R-8." The Scott catalogue traces just **one known specimen of this variety** and notes that it is the "Newcomer [specimen], possibly the same as J.S. Jenks, Bangs sale of April 1877, and Woodside pieces."

Bronze. Attractively toned Proof. This coin, **perhaps unique,** and in any event of extreme rarity, is a prize for the pattern specialist. You can own this classic for just 4995.00

1869 Pattern 5c. J-689. Regular dies trial piece in *steel.* Listed and described by Dr. Judd as **unique—just one specimen known to exist.** Weight: 65.3 grains. Magnetic. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the pattern specialist to acquire a virtually priceless coin. Attractive Proof 1995.00

1870 Pattern 10c. J-843. Standard silver issue. Silver. An attractive Proof at only 395.00

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1875 Pattern 20c. J-1412. Regular dies struck in copper. Pattern coins of the 20c denomination are very difficult to locate. This is an especially nice one! Attractive toned Proof 995.00

Rare Gobrecht Half Dollar

1839 Pattern 50c. J-102. A "Gobrecht half dollar" identical in every way to the famed Gobrecht dollars of this year, except that the present coin is of the half dollar denomination. The obverse depicts the seated figure of Liberty. The reverse shows an eagle flying to the left in a plain field. The reverse displays several die breaks, as always.

The coin is a Choice Proof in silver. It has been over a decade since we have had the opportunity to offer a Gobrecht half dollar for sale. This coin is at least 50 times rarer than the 1839 Gobrecht silver dollar with reeded edge, and yet we price it at only 6900.00

1870 Pattern 50c. J-952. Standard silver design. Silver. Attractively toned Proof 595.00

Rare 1851 Pattern $1

1851 Pattern $1. J-132. Copper striking of the dies used to strike the 1851 centered-date silver dollars. Dr. Judd notes that only **about 5 specimens are known to exist.** This is the first we have had in several years. This coin, a splendid Proof example, will be a highlight in the finest collection 2475.00

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1879 Pattern $1. J-1626. Rarity 6. Goloid metric dollar designed by William Barber. Choice Proof. Priced $250 to $500 below what comparable pieces have been offered for 995.00

1870 Aluminum Proof Set

1870 Proof set struck in aluminum. All denominations (except the half dime) struck in aluminum rather than in the usual bronze, nickel, and silver metals. Contains the Indian cent, 2¢ piece, nickel three-cent piece, silver three-cent piece, shield nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, and silver dollar. Reference numbers: J-788, J-791, J-795, J-803, J-823, J-925, J-994, and J-1021.

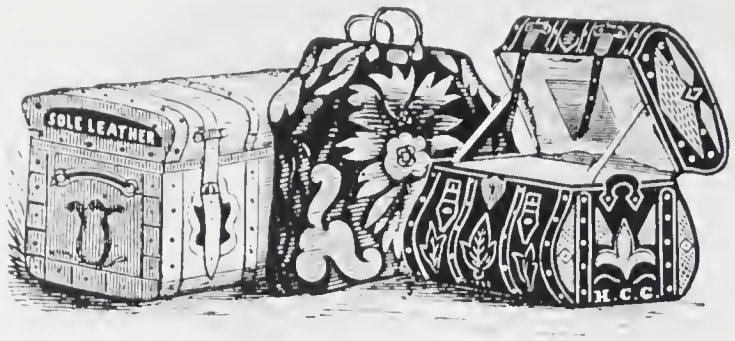
The number of 1870 aluminum Proof sets struck is nowhere recorded. We estimate the number as being in the range of 5 to 10 sets, nearly all of which have been broken up in the intervening years. The presently-offered set is a showpiece. Each coin is a perfectly matched gem Proof of unimprovable quality. No finer set could exist! This set combines beauty, unusual appearance (it is rather startling, for example, to see a Proof Indian cent struck in aluminum rather than in the usually-seen bronze metal!), historical significance (aluminum was a semi-precious metal in 1870, and its use for coinage was contemplated), and rarity. Only 8900.00

1874 Aluminum Proof Set

1874 Proof set struck in aluminum rather than in the usual bronze, nickel, and silver metals. Contains the Indian cent, nickel three-cent piece, shield nickel, dime **with arrows at date**, quarter dollar **with arrows at date**, half dollar **with arrows at date**, and the trade dollar. The reference numbers are: J-1347, J-1349, J-1351, J-1353, J-1360, J-1362, and J-1364.

The number of 1874 aluminum Proof sets made is unknown. We would estimate that perhaps a half dozen were struck. Individual 1874 aluminum coins are exceedingly rare today. The offering of this set is a momentous numismatic occasion! Each coin is a splendid gem Proof. Here is a fantastic showpiece that will create attention whenever and wherever it is displayed. Handling sets such as this is one of the joys of professional numismatics. This superb collection can become part of your collection for 12,995.00

Miscellany



This section contains all sorts of interesting items: coins, medals, tokens, books and publications, and other diversities items received too late for inclusion in the regular sections, items that were omitted from their regular categories, etc. The items are not in order. Look this listing over carefully. When you order by telephone or letter please mention that the item you want is in the "Miscellany" section so we can locate it quickly. We've numbered the items as M-400, M-401, etc. for your convenience in ordering. Read this section carefully. There are some real treasures listed.

M-400. Lincoln-Johnson ferrotype. The obverse portrays a ferrotype portrait of Abraham Lincoln with the legend: FOR PRESIDENT / ABRAHAM LINCOLN. To the left and right are emblematic shields. The reverse portrays Andrew Johnson with the inscription: FOR VICE PRESIDENT / ANDREW JOHNSON. Enclosed in a brass frame. Tiny hole at top (as usual) for suspension. With inscription *PAT. AUG. 12, 1862.* Issued under the patent awarded to J. Gault for encased postage stamps, and as such, of extreme importance to the collector of this series. A very, very rare political item! Beautiful AU condition 395.00

M-401. Encased postage stamp. EP-13. 1c. Drake's Plantation Bitters. Beautiful Extremely Fine 135.00

M-402. Encased postage stamp. EP-85. 5c. Mendum's Family Wine Emporium. Extremely Fine 145.00

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M-403. Encased postage stamp. EP-34. 3c. Ayer's Sarasparilla to Purify the Blood. Extremely Fine 129.00

M-404. Encased postage stamp. EP-95a. 9c strip. Not issued by J. Gault, but a product of the 19th century. Rare and interesting. EF . 189.00

M-405. Encased postage stamp. EP-116. 10c. J. Gault. EF 159.00

M-406. Encased postage stamp. 10c. Kirkpatrick & Gault. EP-120. Extremely Fine 159.00

M-407. Encased postage stamp. EP-148. 12c. J. Gault. Extremely Fine. Very rare 229.00

M-408. Large aluminum medal struck for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, 1892. Obverse with Liberty head stylistically similar to the Morgan silver dollar of the era. Reverse with scene of the landing of Columbus. Aluminum. Proof. We recently purchased a hoard of gem specimens—pieces which had been hidden away since the time of issue! We have offered these for sale, and individual pieces are very popular at $45.00 each. However, it might be five years before we sell all we have on a one-by-one basis, so note particularly our low, low wholesale prices! If you have a coin store or an antique shop, stock up on these beautiful gems today! Each: $45.00; three for $120.00; 10 for just $290.00; 40 for only . 995.00

M-409. Original reverse die used to coin 1892 Columbian half dollars! The die has been hammered at its sides in order to prevent use in coinage, but the designs are clear and in the center they are unimpaired. A magnificent item: an original coinage die used to coin the first United States commemorative coin! Here is an item which belongs in a museum! Although original U.S. coin dies appear on the market from time to time (nearly completely defaced U.S. Proof coin dies have been offered on the market in recent years), it is rare to find one as historically significant as this! A prize item for the commemorative specialist 895.00

M-410. A rare book find! Here is a most unusual opportunity for the numismatic connoisseur and scholar. We have available about a dozen sets of one of the rarest, most finely printed, and most beautiful reference works in American numismatics: the mammoth two-volume set, *The Medallic History of the United States of America, 1776-1876*, by Dr. J.F. Loubat, and with 170 beautiful etchings by Jules Jacquemart. Each medal is described in detail and is accompanied by a wealth of historical material, including reproductions of original documents and letters. An idea of the superb printing quality of this work can be gained from the notation "paper made *especially for this work* by Blanchet Freres & Klever, Rives, France," which appears on the overleaf of the title plate. Each volume measures about 15" high by 12" wide. The set weighs 15 pounds! With the bicentennial coming soon, and considering the rarity and beauty of these volumes, a set will be one of the highlights of your numismatic library! We offer these sets, each with the contents like new (the sets were not originally sold, and these have been kept together since the time of issue), but with the binding needing repair, for $199.00 per set; or three sets for 499.00

M-411. "Panorama of San Francisco." Original lithograph printed circa 1860 by Charles Magnus of New York City. Shows a view of the city of San Francisco and the harbor during the Gold Rush era. A nice item for the collector of gold coins or Gold Rush memorabilia. Measures 6½" high by 10" wide. EF condition. We have purchased a small hoard of several dozen lithographs and offer them as follows: 1 for $19.00; 5 for $75.00; or buy a dealer's or wholesaler's group of 10 for just 95.00

M-412. Andrew Carnegie, industrialist and philanthropist. An outstanding photograph of Carnegie, seated, measuring 19½x14 inches plus large borders. Inscribed and signed by Carnegie in 1913 195.00

M-413. *Gazette of the United States.* From vol. 1 (1789) through early 1792. Contains news of Congress, politics, many interesting advertisements, lottery news, reward notices, investments, etc. Bound serial run of this twice-weekly newspaper. Some damage to the first several pages; otherwise Extremely Fine. A treasure trove of historical reading! The collection, bound in a large single volume, for just 1425.00

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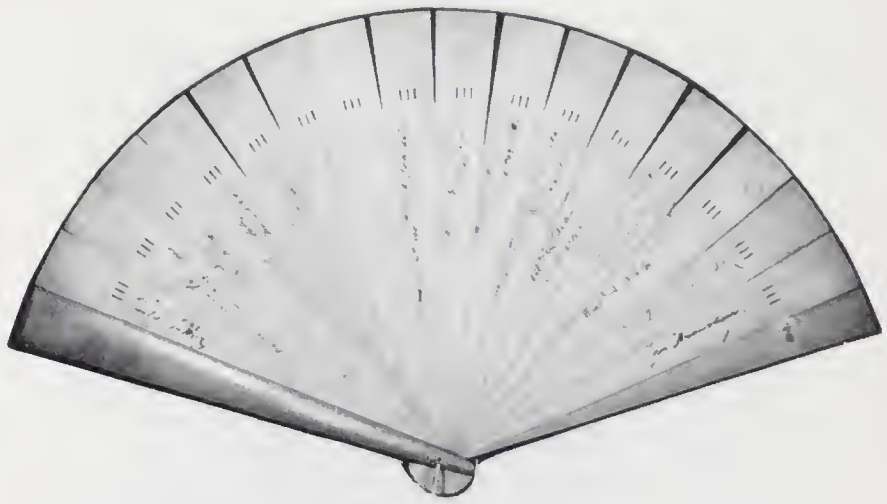
M-414. COLORADO GOLD. Set of three pieces, original and struck in brass, issued by the Empire City Mine. The obverse of each reads: EMPIRE CITY MINE / 1876 / EMPIRE, COLO. The reverse reads: COLORADO GOLD, the denomination (2½, 5, and 10), and DOLLARS. We have just purchased 10 sets of these. The pieces are from an old hoard and are said to have been set aside years ago for distribution to stockholders. Each coin is prooflike AU. Rare and historically interesting! One set of three pieces for $95.00; three sets for 250.00



M-415. 18-section wooden opera fan signed on the various blades by 21 famous musical personages, mostly circa 1900. Includes Faoul Pugno, Pablo Sarasate, Teresa Carreno, Richard Strauss, Ysaye, Xaver Scharwenka (who also penned three bars of music), Ignace Paderewski, et al. Mint condition 575.00

M-416. Theodore Roosevelt. An outstanding etched portrait of Roosevelt by Schneider; signed and inscribed by Roosevelt on the lower margin. February 15, 1915. The etched surface measures 14x11¼ inches; the overall size is 19½x15½ inches. An impressive item for framing. Extremely Fine 349.00

M-417. 1900 Lesher dollar. (See page 247 of the *Guide Book*.) Choice Uncirculated; an *incredible* condition for this coin. Only rarely does a Lesher dollar in a grade better than EF appear on the market.

These pieces were issued in 1900 and 1901 in Victor, Colorado—a gold mining town on the western slope of Pikes Peak. Buy this rarity for only 995.00

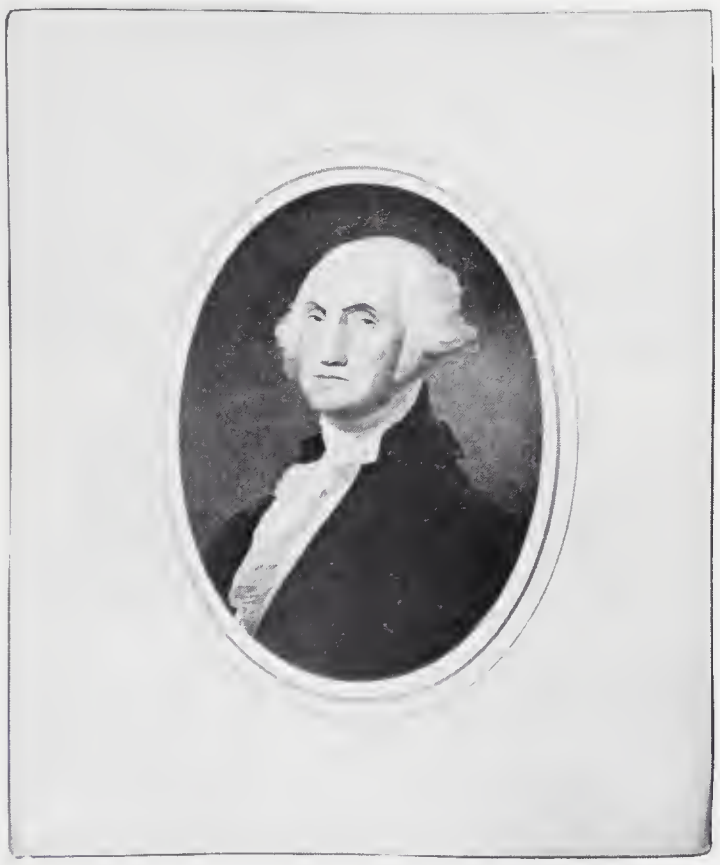
M-418. 1837 Feuchtwanger 1c pieces (see page 247 of the *Guide Book*). Interesting! We offer several grades: Fine $29.00; Very Fine $35.00; VF-EF $37.00; Extremely Fine $42.00; Lightly toned Uncirculated 149.00

M-419. 1803 Kettle token in the form of a U.S. $5 gold piece. Brass. Described on page 248 of Dr. Judd's *U.S. Patterns* book. Extremely Fine 39.00

M-420. 1887 Liberty seated dime rolled out at as souvenir at the Columbian Exposition. With large inscription in 3 lines: COLUMBIAN / 1893 / EXPOSITION. EF 25.00

M-421. Balloon token. 35 mm. white metal token. Obverse with Montgolfier-style balloon with inscription: GREAT AIR SHIP / CITY OF NEW YORK to the sides. Reverse inscription: DIAMETER / 130 FEET / HEIGHT, 200 FEET / WEIGHT WITH OUTFIT / 3½ TONS / CAPACITY / OF / GAS ENVELOPE / 375,000 CUBIC FEET. Toned EF. Interesting early aeronautical item from the 19th century 45.00

M-422. 1833 Benjamin Franklin medal issued in France. Obverse with accolated portraits of Franklin and Montyon and the inscription (translated) "FRANKLIN, Renaissance of Genius," and "MONTYON, Genius of the Renaissance." An interesting play on words. 42 mm. Copper. AU $59.00; Copper, lightly silvered. AU $59.00; or buy both pieces for just 99.00



M-423. Portrait of George Washington engraved by Christian Gobrecht, famed engraver of U.S. coins. Beautiful hand-colored engraving on stiff paper stock about 12x10". "Mint" condition with colors and details crisp and sharp. Colorful, historical, and numismatically significant. A wonderful item for framing! 99.00

M-424. Bryan "dollar." Mechanical type patented July 27, 1897. A mechanical device with moving parts—so that the legends change when a lever is moved. A satirical item issued by the Roosevelt Republicans and with anti-Bryan sentiments. Brass. Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

M-425. Bryan "dollar" in silver issued c.1896 by the Gorham Manufacturing Co. HK-781. With legend: THIS PIECE CONTAINS 823 GRAINS COIN SILVER IN VALUE THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE GOLD DOLLAR, etc. EF. Sharp in all details 89.00

M-426. Bryan "dollar" in silver. HK-780. Spaulding & Co., silversmiths and goldsmiths. Legend somewhat like the preceding. "Cartwheel" reverse. EF plus. Sharp and beautiful! 125.00

M-427. Bryan "dollar" in silver. HK-786. AU 125.00

M-428. 5,000 Liberty nickels, mainly in Good to Very Good grades. Common dates from the 1900 era. Offered f.o.b. our offices. The lot for just 1695.00

M-429. Here is one of our most popular offers! If you missed these in our last issue, here's another chance: We recently purchased a group of issues of the *San Francisco Daily Herald* from the fabulous Gold Rush era—the early and mid-1850's! Each newspaper is 26" high by 20" wide and is four pages in length. Each issue contains hundreds of fascinating advertisements for bankers, assayers, express companies, clipper ship arrivals and departures, mining supplies, and other things! Each issue is in choice Extremely Fine condition. Here is a wonderful item for framing, for showing at a coin club, or for use as a gift. Here is history as it was being made. Once sold, we will never be able to make such an interesting offer again! Satisfaction guaranteed! Each: $15.00; 5 different $65.00; 10 different $110.00; 50 different $525.00; 100 different 995.00

M-430. United States Bond Detector issued in the 1860's. A large, handsome, and impressive album in a tooled leather and gold-engraved cover. Contains actual full-color impressions from original government plates of bonds, including values of $1,000, $5,000, and $10,000. Also with metallic embossed illustrations of copper, silver, and gold coins. One of the most spectacular numismatic books we have ever offered. Choice EF+ condition $995.00; Another, binding not as choice, but with contents EF 695.00

M-431. Indian peace medal of George III. Early 19th century restrike from cracked dies. Copper. Nearly Uncirculated. Rare 149.00

M-432. 1902 Wells Fargo & Co. 50th anniversary so-called dollar. Hibler-Kappen No. 296. Silver. Matte-finish Proof. Very hard to find so choice $395.00; Another, this one housed in a plush-lined presentation box for 495.00

M-433. Massive 2" diameter bronze medal. U.S. General Land Office, 1812-1912 centennial. Motif with eagle perched on raised implements. Extremely Fine, some edge bruises 15.00

M-434. Interesting hoard of *The Numismatist*, official journal of the American Numismatic Association. We have on hand some copies of the 1909-1910 years. These magazines are fascinating to read—to see first-hand how prices were and how the hobby was over sixty years ago! We offer the following copies, issues of our choice: 1 copy $5.00; 3 different $14.00; 5 different (includes the August 1909 issue featuring the release of the Lincoln cent!) for just 19.00

M-435. Massive 2 7/8" bronze medal awarded by the Southern Exposition, Louisville. To the Edison Company for Isolated Street Lighting in New York and for the Best Electric Lamps for

Incandescent Light. 1883. EF or better. Interesting! 149.00

M-436. 1909 So-called dollar issued for the Hudson-Fulton celebration. HK-369. Silver. Sandblast Proof 69.00

M-437. 1875 U.S. Proof set. All coins are Choice Proofs. The collection contains: Indian cent, nickel three-cent piece, shield nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, and trade dollar (but not the 20c piece). A good value at 2650.00

M-438. 1860 Lincoln-Hamlin ferrotype used in the presidential race of that year. Beautiful EF or better. Rare 159.00

M-439. Set of Mercury dimes of the dates 1934 to 1935. Contains one of each date and mintmark (no overdates or micro S). All coins are Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00

M-440. Allender Scale for detecting counterfeit gold coins. With counterweight. Has original, though tattered, cardboard box of issue. Interesting display item! 169.00

M-441. Allender scale as preceding, but slightly larger model with space for $3 gold in addition to the other denominations. No counterweight. Scarce 149.00

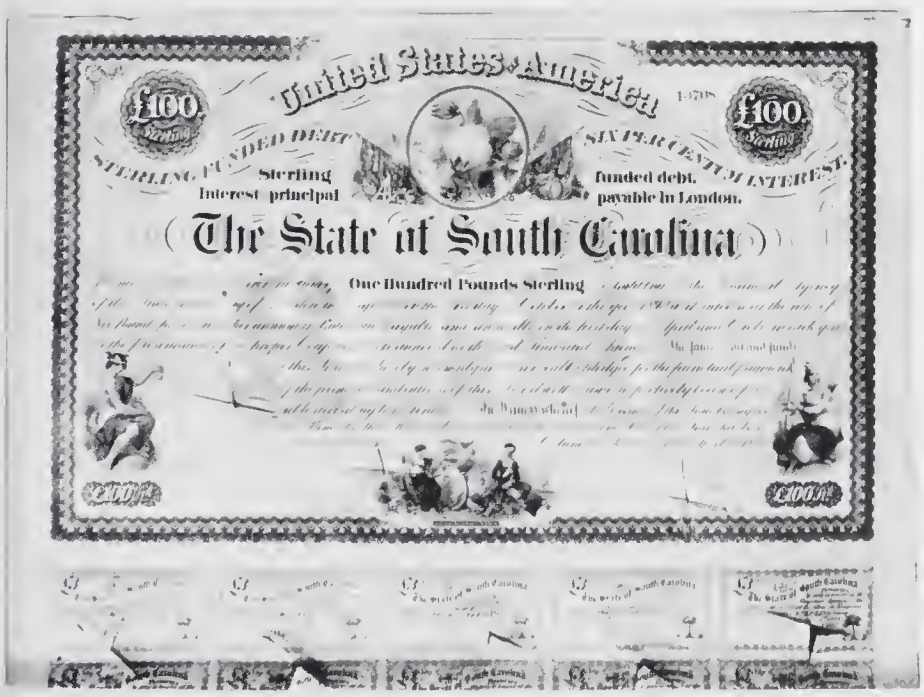
M-442. 38 mm. bronze medal by Christian Gobrecht, and signed C. GOBRECHT F., in the same style that Gobrecht signed his famous pattern silver dollars. Issued by the Mass. Charitable Mechanics Association. With allegorical scene on obverse. EF 125.00

M-443. Library Starter Special. Here is one of our most popular offers! Most collectors start their libraries with a copy of the *Guide Book of U.S. Coins*, so we won't send you one of those (for you probably already own one). But we will send you at least $30 worth of other books (on a retail basis; our choice of titles). All will be different and in new condition. This will make a nice start on a reference library! $19.75; $60 worth for 39.00

M-444. Columbian Exposition medal. Chicago 1893. Obverse with a frontier village scene showing Chicago 60 years earlier in 1833. Reverse with detailed historical description. Interesting! Aluminum. AU 14.50

M-445. 10 different black and white postcards, unused, from the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. Mint condition. The lot: 3.00

M-446. Group of 6 different railroad stock certificates, 19th century and early 20th century. Colorful, and with ornate engravings. Ideal for display or framing 995.00

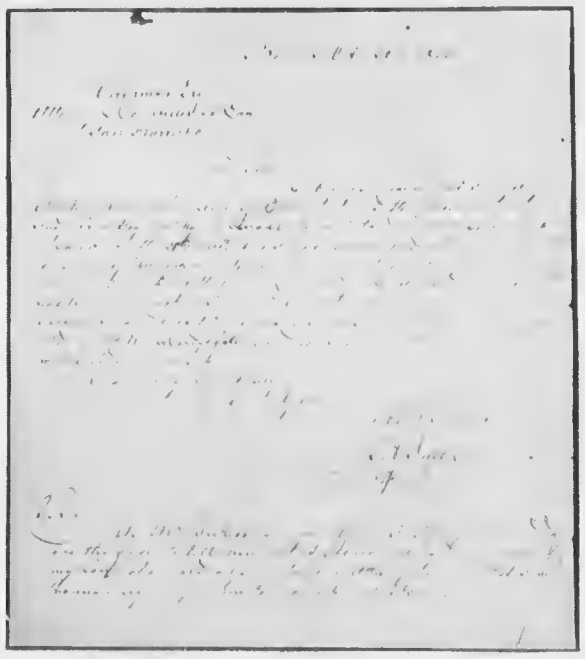


M-447. State of South Carolina bonds. Genuine original bonds of 100 pounds sterling (about $500.00 at the time) value. All of the interest coupons are still attached. These look like new! $15.00 each; 10 for $125.00; 50 for just 575.00

M-448. Albums and holders for displaying or housing U.S. coins. Mainly the Whitman "Bookshelf" brand. New condition. No duplicates. Our choice of albums. At least $20 retail value for $9.95 postpaid; at least $40 value for 19.50

M-449. 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition medal. HK-364. With illustration of U.S. Government building on reverse. EF 15.00

M-450. Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford. An outstanding photograph of Ford, Edison, and five others, signed in ink by Ford, Edison, and two others. Photographic surface measures 7½ x 9¼". Overall size 11¾" by 13¾ inches. Extremely Fine. The group is in a doorway of a building, most likely Edison's West Orange, N.J. laboratory. According to records at the Ford Archives, Henry Ford visited Thomas Edison in West Orange in March 1915 ..... 395.00



M-451. John Sutter autograph letter signed, full page, October 30, 1965, to his attorney. Sutter was the owner of the property on which gold was discovered in 1848, leading to the Gold Rush 795.00

M-452. California Gold Rush. Autograph letter signed, by W.W. Pennington. Two full pages. Placerville, Cal., February 9, 1851. Some ink erosion, but letter is fully readable. About trials and tribulations in the gold camps. Interesting! 225.00

M-453. George, Prince of Denmark, husband of Queen Anne of England. Document, signed. Legal folio, circa 1702/3. EF ... 95.00

M-454. Johann Strauss. Composer, particularly of waltzes. Noted for the *Blue Danube* (released in 1867, this has been called the world's most popular melody). Autograph letter signed. October 1, no year. German. 2 pages on his monogrammed correspondence card. In reply to a proposal concerning one of his waltzes 225.00

M-454. Ellen Terry. Theatre personality. Group of 3 pieces: 1 autograph quotation signed and 2 autograph letters signed. The lot for 65.00

M-455. Richard Byrd. Arctic explorer. Typed letter signed. January 6, 1953, in response to an invitation 60.00

M-456. California Gold Rush. Autograph letter, 4 pages, incomplete. San Francisco. Dec. 15, 1849. To his father. Fine and interesting letter about making money in San Francisco 365.00

M-457. Pedley-Ryan "dollar." Dollar-size silver disc issued by Pedley-Ryan & Co., Denver, 1933. 430 grains of silver. HK-825. EF $37.00; BU 49.00

M-458. *Heath's Infallible Counterfeit Detector.* Pocket edition. 1870. With proof plates from original U.S. large-size currency. EF condition 49.00

M-459. **Interesting find of Civil War tokens.** We have recently purchased a small hoard of Civil War store tokens that hasn't seen the light of day numismatically for a century. They were purchased from descendants of the Gies family in Detroit, Michigan. Gies issued tokens during the Civil War like thousands of other merchants. Apparently this hoard represents what was left when Gies' store closed. Three different tokens (differing in the spelling of the name "Gies") are represented in this group: Fuld's 225 AE-3a; 225 AG-1a and 225 AG-3a. The spellings of the Gies name on these tokens provides an interesting comment on the state of the die art in America during this time.

Another important point about the hoard is that it contains the only known group of Gies counterstamped tokens. Only one punch was used, it reading F. GIES in capital letters. Countermarked tokens are a rarity in the Civil War token series.

We have purchased the entire hoard of 1,000+ pieces and offer them as follows:

Fuld No. 225 AE-3a (Name is small). AU-Uncirculated. Each $6.00; ten for 49.50

Fuld No. 225 AE-3a. As last, counterstamped. AU-Unc. 7.00

Fuld No. 225-AG-1a. (Large spelling on GIES name) AU-Unc. Each $6.00; ten for 49.50

Fuld No. 225-AG-1a. As last, counterstamped. AU-Unc. 7.00

Fuld No. 225-AG-3a. Similar to AE-3a. AU-Uncirculated. Each $6.00; ten for 49.50

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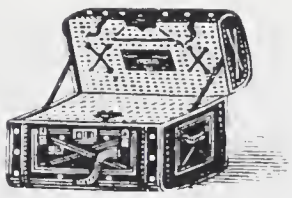

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Over the years many Bowers and Ruddy clients have discovered the advantages to be gained from using our second choice service. When that "special item" has unfortunately been sold before their order arrives, these wise collectors are spared the disappointment of receiving their uncashed check or a partial refund by return mail—and instead open a package containing another beautiful rare coin. We want you to receive your first choice too, but if it's already sold we want to be able to send you something else needed for your collection. If you're investing, you will find countless excellent buys in each of our catalogues—and there has never been a better time to invest in rare coins! Every "Rare Coin Review" contains many, many rare coins which are absolutely bargains by the time our next catalogue is issued.

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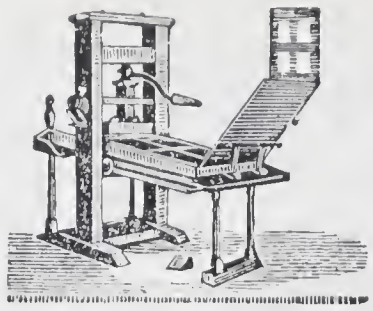


UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY

With the acquisition of two nice currency collections, we are now able to offer an expanded listing of United States currency. Of particular importance are the Educational issues of 1896, and a splendid group of Fractional Currency.

We use the following texts for currency attributions: "Paper Money of the United States" by Jack and Robert Friedberg (seventh edition), and "United States Large Size Paper Money 1861 to 1923" by William P. Donlon.

We try to adhere to strict grading standards on paper money. A crisp New note will have absolutely no *folds, corner creases or defects. If the New note is in superb condition, this will be mentioned (very high quality currency of the early large-size notes is, in most instances, scarce). An about Uncirculated (AU) bill will have only a light central vertical crease, or possibly small corner folding. Extremely Fine notes are those that retain full crispness, but have been folded twice (thus accounting for three vertical folds). Very Fine and below notes will have increasing wear and folds, but even a Fine will not have rough edges or tears, unless noted.*

Large Size Notes (1861-1923)

$1 Legal Tender. Series 1917. Signatures of Teehee and Burke. F-36; D-101-28. This popular well-known design has as a central front theme a portrait of Washington. At the left is a vignette of Columbus sighting land. The back has the words UNITED STATES OF AMERICA describing an "X" design. We offer a crisp New condition note for 35.00

$1 Legal Tender. Series 1917. Speelman, White. F-39; D-101-31. Designs as preceding. Crisp New, colors bright 35.00

$1 Legal Tender. Series 1923. Speelman, White. Designs similar to the current, small-size $1 bill. Crisp New, bright red overprint reasonable at 79.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1886. Rosecrans, Jordan. F-215; D-201-12. Portrait of Martha Washington to left. VF-EF, with some light soiling 55.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1896. Tillman, Morgan. F-224; D-201-17. The "Educational" series note. This is one of the most beautiful and certain most popular design types in the U.S. currency issues. The design has History Instructing Youth with a large quota of scroll work and ornate features. A work of art! We offer a crisp New example, as nice as the day it was printed (call collect on this one as we have but the one piece) at 325.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1899. Lyons, Roberts. F-227; D-201-21. The third major design type of $1 silver certificate, this time employing an eagle, wings spread, above vignettes of Lincoln and Grant. Very Fine 16.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1899. Vernon, McClung. F-229; D-201-23. Designs as last. Crisp New (we have two, sequential serial numbers, of F-229 in stock. If you wish to purchase both, call today!) at 45.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1899. Napier, McClung. F-230; D-201-24. Designs as last. Crisp New 45.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1899. Elliott, Burke. F-234, D-201-29. As last. Crisp New 45.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1923. Speelman, White. F-237; D-201-31. Designs as F-40 (see listing earlier), only with blue overprint. Crisp New 29.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1923. Woods, White. F-238; D-201-32. As last. Crisp New 29.00

$1 Treasury or Coin Note. Series 1891. Tillman, Morgan. F-351; D-701-17. Bust of Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War, 1862-1868. Ornate scroll-work on front. Very Fine .. 42.00

$1 National Currency or Federal Reserve Bank Note. Series 1918. Cleveland, Ohio. Teehee, Burke. Baxter, Fancher. F-718; D-401D-28. Portrait of Washington to left, an eagle on the back of the bill. Crisp New 32.00

$1 National Currency. Series 1918. Chicago, Illinois. Teehee, Burke. McCloud, McDougal. F-727; D-401G-28. Designs as last. An inexpensive note of this interesting design. Crisp New . 31.00

$1 National Currency. Series 1918. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Teehee, Burke. Cooke, Wold. F-734; D-401I-28. This is a very scarce issue, as there was little call for currency in this part of the country (and Chicago was able to provide notes for most of the area south of Minnesota). Crisp New 165.00

$2 Legal Tender. Series 1917. Speelman, White. F-60; D-102-31. Portrait of Thomas Jefferson to left, Capitol building in Washington, D.C. center (a 19th century cut, as seen by the horse-drawn trolly and carriage). G-VG, a note that is good to carry around and show others what used to circulate, $12.00; Extremely Fine 29.00

$2 Silver Certificate. Series 1896. Tillman, Morgan. F-247; D-202-17. The remarkable "Educational" series bill having allegorical figures of Steam and Electricity being presented to Commerce and Manufacture by Science. The equally ornate back depicts the inventors Samuel F. B. Morse and Robert Fulton. We are proud to offer a sharp AU example of this elusive type for 495.00

$2 Silver Certificate. Series 1899. Vernon, Treat. F-251, D-202-22. Portrait of Washington at lower center, flanked by figures representing Mechanics and Agriculture. Very Fine ... 20.00

$2 Silver Certificate. Series 1899. Teehee, Burke. F-256; D-202-28. As last. This bill is just G-VG 12.00

$5 Legal Tender. Series 1907. Speelman, White. F-91; D-105-31. Portrait of Jefferson at lower left (an interesting sidelight to this is that the same portrait was used for the small-size $20 bills, still used today, but having Jefferson showing only two fingers—grasping his cloak, while in the case of F-91 here, there are a full three fingers. This useless bit of information has been known for many years!). Crisp New 49.00

$5 Silver Certificate. Series 1896. Lyons, Roberts. F-270; D-205-20. The "Educational" series note showing Electricity as the dominant force in nature. This is a sharp AU note .. 895.00

$5 Silver Certificate. Series 1899. Teehee, Burke. F-278; D-205-28. The "Onepapa"(pronounced one-papa) type, a most desired design type. These are tough to keep in stock, and at this time we have only one circulated piece, this being in Very Fine condition. Recommended for the collector who is not able to pay the $300+ for a crisp New bill, the VF offered here will certainly be acceptable 62.00

$5 Federal Reserve Note. Series 1914. White, Mellon. F-855a; D-505C-38 T1. Portrait of Lincoln in center, front. On the back are two historical vignettes — to the left, Columbus sighting land. To the right is displayed the landing of the Pilgrims. A nicely-designed and inexpensive type note. Crisp New 29.00

$5 Federal Reserve Note. Series 1914. White, Mellon. Boston. F-847a; D-505A-38 T1. Crisp New 29.00

$5 Federal Reserve Note. Series 1914. White, Mellon. San Francisco. F-891a; D-505L-38 T1. AU 25.00

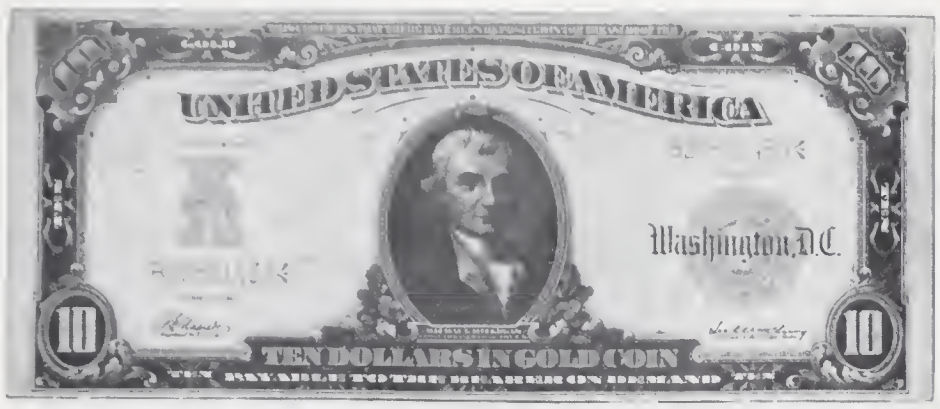
$10 National Currency. Series 1914. Chicago. Teehee, Burke. McCloud, McDougal. F-814; D-410G-28A. A scarce type as National Currency was issued in limited amounts in the higher denomination bills such as this. F-VF 109.00

$10 Federal Reserve Note. Series 1914. Kansas City. Burke, Houston. F-942; D-510J-37. Portrait of Jefferson (three fingers). Back, left—early agricultural scene with a reaper drawn by four horses. At right—smoke, from factory smokestacks, indicating prosperity. Extremely Fine 25.00

$10 Federal Reserve Note. Series 1914. White, Mellon. F-951a; D-510L-38 T1. Designs as last. AU 25.00

A TREASURE FOR THE FUTURE

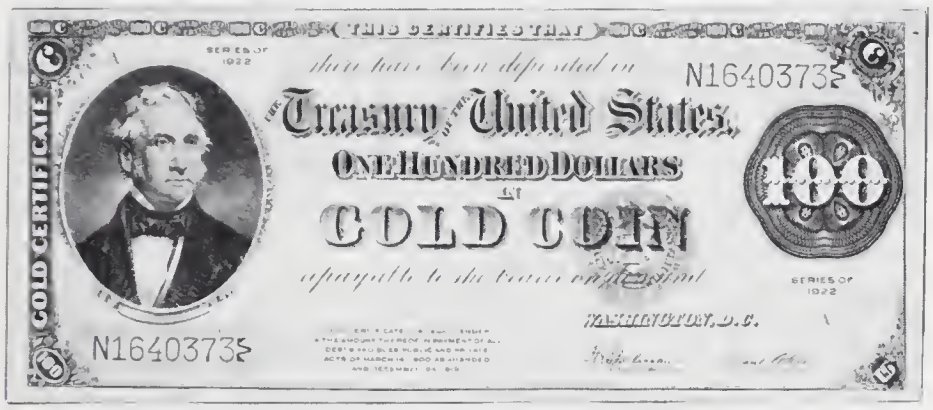
Coin collecting combines the appeal of a fascinating hobby with the proven record of being a good investment. Let Bowers and Ruddy Galleries help you build a treasure for your future — a beautiful collection of rare coins.



$10 Gold Certificate. Series 1907. Napier, McClung. F-1169; D-610-24. The popular "gold back" type, so-called because the back is printed in a bright yellow-orange color. In bright, crisp New condition 199.00

$10 Gold Certificate. Series 1922. Speelman, White. F-1173; D-610-31. Designs similar to the preceding. VG-F $49.00; VF ... 79.00

$20 Federal Reserve Note. Series 1914. White, Mellon. F-1011a; D-520L-38 T1. Portrait of Cleveland on front. Vignettes of steam locomotive and early automobile (at left) and steamship (at right) on back. Another inexpensive yet interesting type. AU 37.00



$100 Gold Certificate. Series 1922. Speelman, White. F-1215; D-600-31. Bust of Thomas H. Benton to left. Bright yellow-orange back. Extremely Fine, a rare note, $325.00; AU 495.00

Exceedingly Rare Double Denomination Note

$5/$10 Federal Reserve Note. **Double Denomination error.** This bill is from the same sheet as the one pictured on page 176 of Donlon's "United States Large Size Paper Money," and is, in fact, only one digit higher in serial number than that plate note! Evidently the $10 back was printed (backs go to press first), then the sheet was removed for inspection and *erroneously replaced in a rack of the $5 denomination!* This rarity is on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, series 1914. Signatures of Burke and McAdoo. F-868; D-505G-35. Serial number G18826674A. A rarity that grades a full Very Fine and is what we consider to be priced inexpensively in comparison to its importance and rarity 4950.00

Rare, original sheet of National Currency. Sheet of second charter, first issue National Currency with the **brown back** design! The sheet consists of three ten-dollar bills and one twenty-dollar note, and was printed for the Atlas National Bank of Chicago, Illinois. Charter number 3503, signatures of Rosecrans and Jordan. The serial number (the same number appears on all four notes, although each has a different plate letter) is D1757546. F-482 ($10) and 486 ($20); D-B310-11 T1 and B-320-11 T1. New condition, folded between the notes. A splendid showpiece suitable for framing. Worthy of the finest collection 2995.00

A second rare, original sheet of National Currency. Sheet of third charter, third issue National Currency notes from the First National Bank of Detroit, Michigan. Charter No. 10527. Interesting serial number — 77777. As last, this sheet

contains three $10 bills and one $20. Signatures of Parker and Burke. F-631 and 647; D-C-310-27 T3 and C-320-27 T3. An immaculate, crisp New sheet, never folded. Here is another excellent opportunity for the collector or investor to acquire one of the few remaining U.S. currency sheets reasonably priced at just 1195.00

Small Size Notes

We recently purchased a large holding of small size bills at an inexpensive price and can pass the savings on to you.

$1 U.S. Note. F-1500. Series 1928. Low serial number. New ... 32.00
$1 Silver Certificate. F-1600. 1928. New 14.00
$1 Silver Certificate. F-1601. 1928A. New 9.00
$1 Silver Certificate. F-1604. 1928D. Scarce. EF 59.00
$1 Silver Certificate. F-1607. 1935. New 9.00
$1 Silver Certificate. F-1608. 1935A. New 4.00
$1 Silver Certificates. F-1609 and 1610. The interesting "R" and "S" bills. A new, special paper was being tested at this time so the Bureau of Engraving and Printing decided to print a large red S (for Special) on the special paper and an R on the regular paper bills. Just over a million of each was got up, but the test proved inconclusive and was subsequently abandoned. We offer a pair of these bills – one "S" and one "R" – in crisp New condition at 175.00
$1 Silver Certificate. F-1611. 1935B. New 9.00
$1 Silver Certificates. A nice bundle of 65 pieces of crisp New notes from series 1935C to 1957A. This bundle is priced to sell, so call immediately 109.00
$2 U.S. Note. F-1501. 1928. New 45.00
$2 U.S. Note. F-1504. 1928C. New 22.00
$2 U.S. Note. F-1505. 1928D. New 20.00
$2 U.S. Note. F-1506. 1928E. New 30.00
$2 U.S. Note. F-1507. 1928F. New 16.00
$2 U.S. Note. F-1508. 1928G. New 9.00
Group of 40 pieces of $2 U.S. Notes, all later issues and all crisp New condition. Again, call quickly on this bundle 195.00
$5 Silver Certificates. Group of 18 pieces, all series 1934A. F-1651. All of these are in sequential order, all New condition, but suprisingly, 5 of the notes (in the middle of the run, yet) have a small hole at top left. This was undoubtedly done at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The remaining 13 bills are unimpaired, fresh and crisp. The catalog price is $20 per note. We offer the lot of 18 pieces at an incredible price of just 150.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1525. 1928. New 25.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1526. 1928A. New 55.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1527. 1928B. New 16.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1528. 1928C. New 16.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1529. 1928D. Scarce! New 65.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1530. 1928E. New 15.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1531. 1928F. New 15.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1533. 1953A. Star note. New 14.50
$5 U.S. Note. F-1533. 1953A. Regular. New 9.95
$5 U.S. Note. F-1534. 1953B. New 9.95
$5 U.S. Note. F-1535. 1953C. New 8.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1536. 1963. New 7.00
$5 Silver Certificate. F-1650. 1934. New 16.00
$5 Silver Certificate. F-1652. 1934B. New 25.00
$5 Silver Certificate. F-1653. 1934C. New 12.00
$5 Silver Certificate. F-1654. 1934D. New 11.00
$5 Silver Certificate. F-1655. 1953. New 9.95
$5 Silver Certificate. F-1655. 1953. Star note. New 10.50
Group of 64 pieces of late issue $5 Silver Certificates. All crisp New condition. Another bargain lot priced at just 475.00
$5 National Currency. Series 1929. F-1800-1. The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa. Charter No. 6301. A nice "type" note. Crisp New 19.00
$5 National Currency. Series 1929. F-1800-2. The Okey-Vernon National Bank of Corning Iowa. Charter No. 8725. A nice type-two note. Crisp New 25.00
$5 National Currency. Series 1929. F-1850-G. The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Illinois. Another interesting National Currency type, this one on a Federal Reserve bank and much different from the previous two pieces. Crisp New ... 22.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1950-F. 1928. New 21.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1956-G. 1934. New 19.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1956-H. 1934. New 19.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1958-L. 1934B. New 12.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1959-G. 1934C. New 9.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1961-B. 1950. New 7.50
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1962-B. 1950A. New 6.00
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$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1963-B. 1950B. Star note. New 8.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1963-B. 1950B. Regular. New 6.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1963-J. 1950B. New 6.00
$10 Federal Reserve Notes. F-2004-A. 1934. We have purchased a nice group of 39 crisp New pieces and can offer them at an outstanding price of one for $19.00; three for $45.00; or ten for 140.00
$10 Federal Reserve Note. F-2006-L. 1934A. New 12.00
$10 Federal Reserve Note. F-2011B. 1950A. Star note. New ... 14.00
$10 Federal Reserve Note. F-2014G. 1950D. New 13.00
$20 Gold Certificate. F-2402. 1928. Crisp New 75.00
$50 National Currency. F-1803-1. Series 1929. The Bishop First National Bank of Honolulu, Hawaii. A rare issuing territory! Charter number 5550. Very Fine 125.00
$50 Federal Reserve Note. F-2101-A. 1928A. New 69.00
$1 Silver Certificate. HAWAII overprint. F-2300. Series 1935A. Brown seal and serial numbers. Crisp New 19.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. HAWAII overprint. F-2302. 1934A. New condition 32.00
$1 Silver Certificate. Yellow seal, North Africa invasion note. F-2306. Crisp New 22.00
$5 Silver Certificate. Yellow seal, North Africa. F-2307. 1934A. Crisp New 25.00
$10 Gold Certificate. F-2400. 1928. Crisp New 79.00
$100 Federal Reserve Note. F-2150-B. 1928A. AU 119.00

Major Error note. $1 Federal Reserve Note. A major error variety. The sheet of bills was printed perfectly on the back. However, in the process of preparing the notes for the second front printing (where the serial numbers, seal and Federal Reserve district numbers are added), the sheet became folded with the result that the second front printing is partially over the now-folded back. How this error passed the inspectors remains a mystery. It is is New condition and as crisp as the day it left the press. Priced at 495.00

Fractional Currency

After having purchased two nice collections of fractional currency, we are now able to offer an expanded selection of these interesting and historically significant small bills.

Three Cent Notes

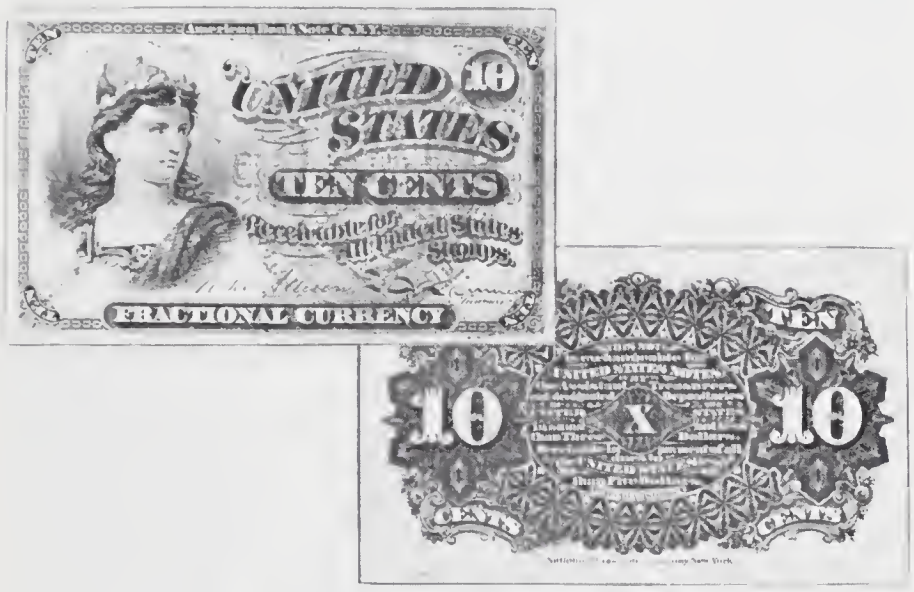
F-1226. Portrait of Washington, light background. Fine $6.00; Extremely Fine 14.00
F-1227. As last, darker background. Very Good 4.00

Five Cent Notes

F-1229. Postage Currency. Portrait of Jefferson displayed on a contemporary stamp. Perforated edges on paper. AU 29.00
F-1230. Postage Currency. As last, plain edges, and with the monogram ABC (for the American Banknote Company, the printer of the early issue Fractional notes). AU 12.00
F-1232. Second issue design with a portrait of Washington surrounded by a bronze oval. VF, faded $4.00; New 20.00
F-1234. As last, back surcharge S-18-63. New 27.00
F-1238. Third issue. VF-EF 15.00

Ten Cent Notes

F-1242. Postage Currency. Portrait of Washington on 10c stamp. Plain edges, with ABC monogram. Crisp New 30.00
F-1244. Second issue. Bronze oval around portrait of Washington. New, faded $9.00; New, one corner with tiny cut 9.00
F-1245. As last, back surcharge 18-63. Crisp New, some interesting bronze transfer from another note 23.00
F-1246. As last, surcharge S-18-63. AU $15.00; New, bronze a bit oxidized 18.50
F-1247. As last, surcharge 1-18-63. New 26.00
F-1255. Third issue. AU $20.00; New 25.00
F-1257. Fourth issue. Plain paper. New 20.00
F-1258. As last, paper with pink silk fibers. VF $6.00; EF 9.00



F-1261. As last, paper with violet fibers and blue ends. New, small pinhole $10.00; Crisp New 20.00
F-1264. Fifth issue with rather stern visage of William Meredith. Green seal. New 21.00
F-1265. As last, red seal, long key in design. EF $5.00; New 11.00
F-1266. As last, red seal, short key in design. VF $4.00; AU $6.95; New, each $11.00; three New pieces 25.00

Fifteen Cent Notes

F-1267. Fourth issue only for 15c notes. Plain paper. Good $9.00; VF $15.00; New, light soiling $45.00; Crisp New, much in demand for type sets 59.00
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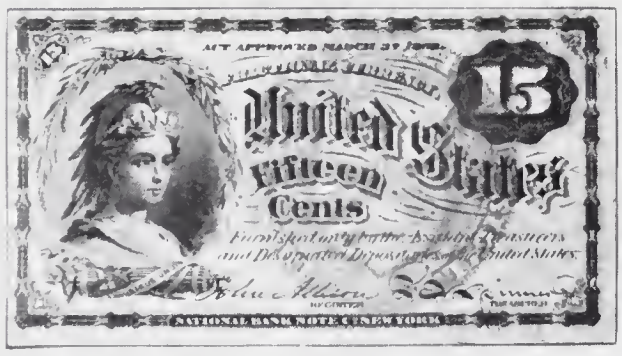

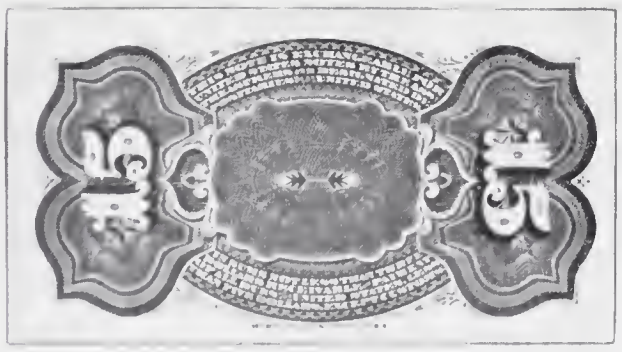

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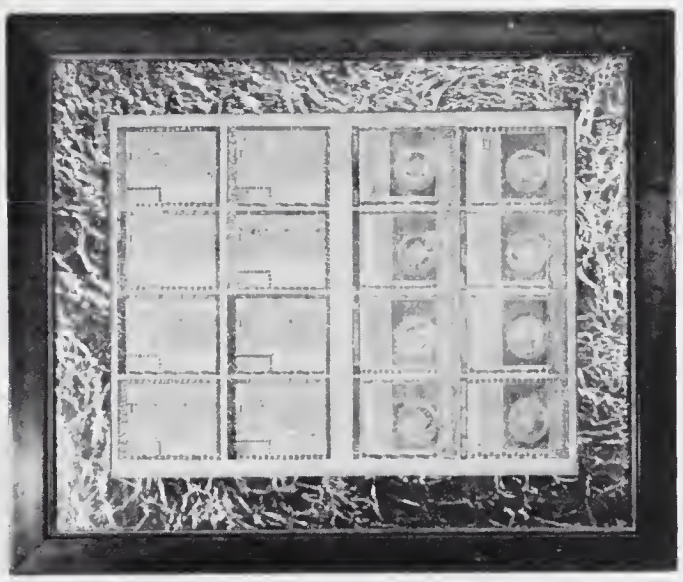

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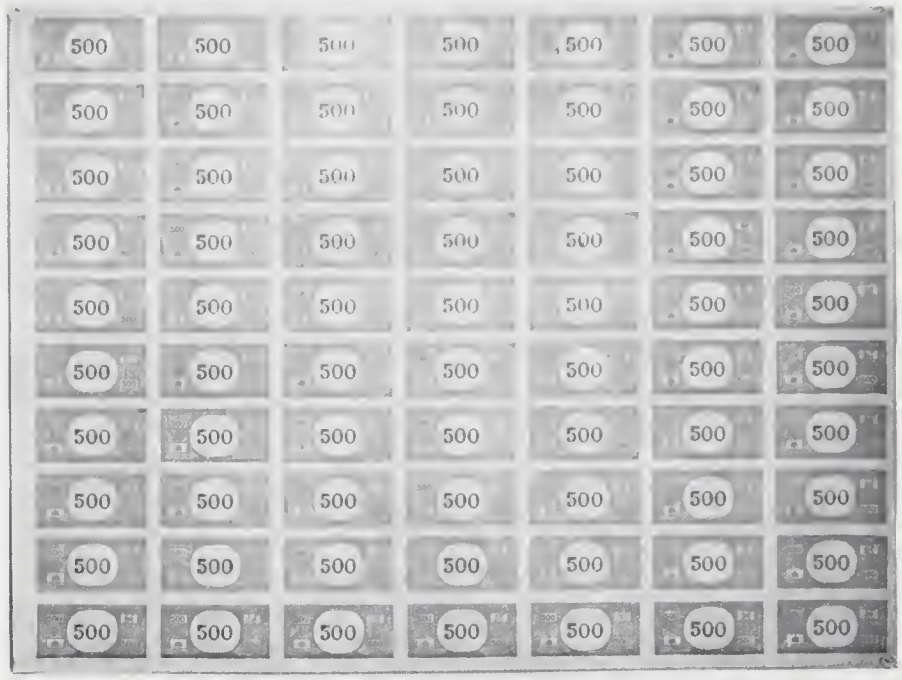

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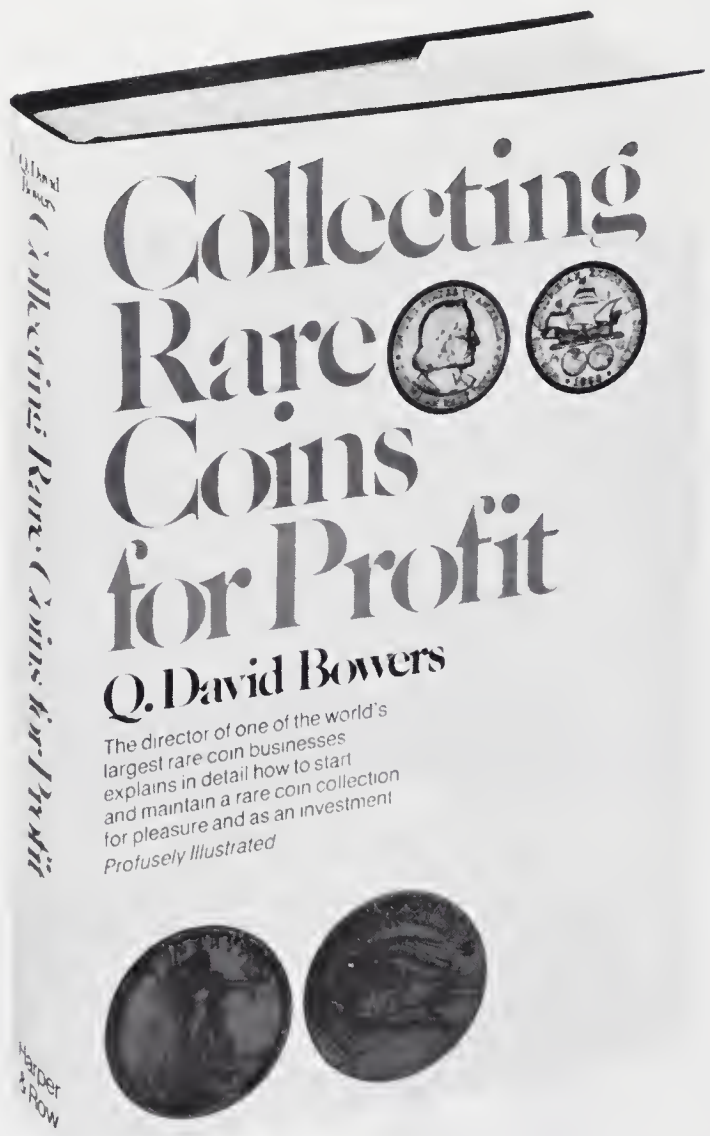

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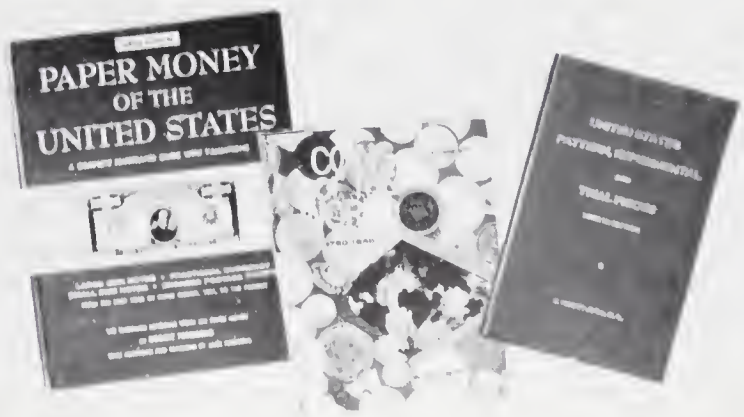

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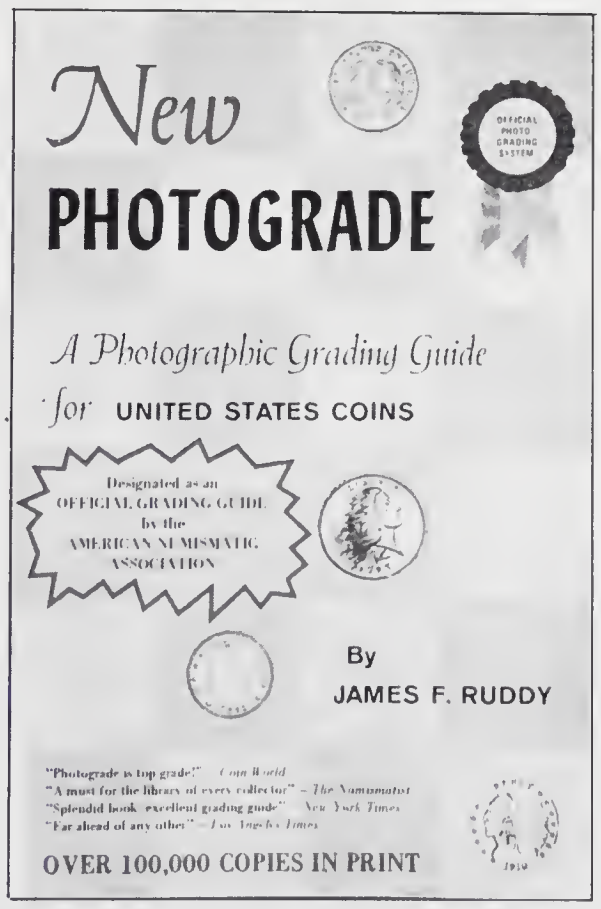


A Record~Breaking Auction!

The Dr. Curtis R. Paxman Collection

Sale Sets Many Price Records

The Dr. Curtis R. Paxman Collection auction sale held on November 4, 5, and 6, 1974, by the American Auction Association division of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries saw many price records set as enthusiastic bidders from all over the world competed for the many prize coins offered.

A magnificent collection of United States $20 gold pieces started the sale. Among the rarities were an 1861-O Very Fine [Lot 18] which soared to $2,000, an Extremely Fine example of the 1861-S Paquet [Lot 19] which was awarded at the $5,000 mark, and a F-VF specimen of the elusive 1870-CC [Lot 31] which was eagerly bid up to $16,000. A lovely AU 1879-O [Lot 49] sold for several multiples of catalogue value at $4,250. An Uncirculated 1907 MCMVII with some bagmarks [Lot 158], a coin which was formerly owned by famous American artist and illustrator Maxfield Parrish, fetched $3,550. Other later-date double eagles included an Uncirculated 1908-S [Lot 109] which fetched double catalogue or $2,000, 1926-D Uncirculated [Lot 139] at $3,400, 1927-S Uncirculated [Lot 142] at $5,000, and 1929 Uncirculated [Lot 144] also at $5,000.

Among American copper coins a specimen of the 1792 Washington half dollar with ornamented edge but with heavy initials in the field [Lot 173] fetched a record $6,300. Lot 179, a Very Fine 1793 chain AMERICA cent, brought $1,700. A pair of Uncirculated 1909-S V.D.B. cents [Lots 255 and 256] sold for $320 per coin. A toned Proof 1873 2c piece [Lot 273] reached $600. Nickel three-cent pieces were very strong. Leading the series was Lot 274, a Proof 1865 at $600, followed by an Uncirculated specimen of the same date [Lot 275] at a record breaking $160. A Proof 1877 shield nickel [Lot 293] sold for $900 and a Proof of the following year, 1878 [Lot 294], fetched $385. An Uncirculated 1921-S Liberty nickel [Lot 300] was enthusiastically bid up to $385. In the mint error department, a rare 1943 Jefferson nickel on a pre-wartime (1938-1942 alloy) planchet, Extremely Fine [Lot 304], found a new home at $1,450.

American Silver Coins

A lovely Extremely Fine 1792 half disme with some edge bumps [Lot 305] sold for $4,000, followed shortly by Lot 308, a Fine/VG 1802 half dime, at $4,000. Among later half dimes a Proof 1859 [Lot 350] sold for $400.00 and an Uncirculated 1863 [Lot 352] reached a new level at $460. In the dime series a Proof 1859 [Lot 364] at $350, an Uncirculated 1866 [Lot 370] at a startling $580, a Proof 1873 with arrows [Lot 377], and an Uncirculated 1879 [Lot 386] at a record-smashing $450 are worthy of mention. Uncirculated and Proof Liberty seated quarters did well also. Highlights include 1880 Uncirculated [Lot 453] at $575, 1884 Proof [Lot 458] at $425, 1885 Proof [Lot 459] at $400, 1886 Proof [Lot 460] at $400, and 1889 Uncirculated [Lot 464] at $475.

Next in the Dr. Curtis R. Paxman Collection sale came a detailed listing of early half dollars by die varieties. Choice Uncirculated pieces did especially well: 1813 [Lot 522] $370, 1814 [Lot 523] $440, 1832 [Lot 579] $420, and 1833 [Lot 588] $590. Highlights of the Liberty seated half dollar series included 1859 Proof [Lot 644] at $800, 1864 Proof [Lot 646] $525, 1865 Proof [Lot 647] $550, 1867 Proof [Lot 648] $600, 1873 without arrows, Proof [Lot 652] $600, 1873 with arrows, Proof [Lot 653] $700, and 1879 Uncirculated [Lot 661] $875. Top prices in the later half dollar series included 1909 Proof [Lot 708] $600, 1913 Proof [Lot 713] $575, 1914 Proof [Lot 715] $700, 1915 Proof [Lot 717] $725, and 1938-D Uncirculated [Lot 724] $410.

The offering of silver dollars in the American Auction Association event was particularly extensive, with duplicates and triplicates of certain rarities being represented. As is so often the case, such a stellar grouping attracted a great deal of attention. In the Liberty seated series a Proof 1858 with friction [Lot 754] sold for a record $3,500, a Proof 1860 [Lot 756] brought $1,200, a Proof 1865 [Lot 763] realized $1,400, a Proof 1867 [Lot 765] $1,500, and an 1873 Proof [Lot 769] changed hands for $1,400.

Morgan dollars in the sale included many really superb pieces, and the prices reflected the quality: 1878 8 tail feathers, Proof [Lot 771] $900, 1878 7 tail feathers, Proof [Lot 773] $1,850, and many later Proofs in the $500 to $1,000 range depending upon date and quality. All eyes were focused on George Bennett, the auctioneer, as Lots 827, 828, and 829 came up for bidding: three specimens of the "King of Morgan Dollars," the rare and highly prized 1895! The first two pieces, each lovely Proof examples, fetched $8,400 and $8,000. The third, a Proof with hairlines, sold for $7,250!

Other United States Issues

In the second evening of the sale bidders had an opportunity to acquire selections from a nice group of American gold coins. An 11-piece commemorative gold set [Lot 963] brought $8,300, an Uncirculated 1872 $3 gold [Lot 985] fetched $3,200 . . . and then came Lot 986, a Proof specimen of the 1873 open 3 $3 gold. This coin, a rare die variety, catalogues $4,000 in the new 1975 *Guide Book of U.S. Coins.* However, the coin market being what it is, the consignor expressed the hope that a price of $10,000 might be realized. Well, it turned out that $10,000 would have been the bargain of the evening, for it zoomed to a breathtaking $21,000, or over five times catalogue value!

A modest but high-quality group of currency attracted

wide attention. A serial No. 1 note of Friedberg-61a, $5 Legal Tender of 1862, in Fine grade [Lot 1111], brought $5,000. A $10 Interest Bearing Note, F-19 [Lot 1113], realized $3,100 on a $3,500 bid. Two notes with personally countersigned autographs of Carmi Thompson, $1 F-231 [Lot 1118] and $2 F-254 [Lot 1120], brought $750 each.

Rounding out the second evening's session was an illustrious offering of numismatic books, periodicals, auction catalogues and other printed matter. These did so well that one leading dealer who attended the sale was prompted to remark "I think I will sell all of my coins and go into the numismatic book business!" Sample prices include: 1882 Chapman catalogue of the Bushnell Collection [Lot 1211] $125, 1895 Chapman catalogue of the Winsor Collection [Lot 1214] $190, 1906 Chapman catalogue of the Harlan P. Smith Collection [Lot 1219] $230, 1907 Stickney sale [Lot 1221] $280, 1914 Parsons sale [Lot 1233] $280, and the Chapman sale of the Jenks Collection in 1921 [Lot 1242] $550. A group of 108 different B. Max Mehl catalogues [Lot 1264] startled all in attendance by selling for a dazzling $1,250. Shortly thereafter a large group of duplicate Mehl catalogues [Lot 1266] left this figure behind and sold for $2,400!

Coins of Poland

On Wednesday afternoon, November 6th, the Rev. Henry J. Nagorka Collection of Polish coins, an illustrious group which was incorporated into the large catalogue of the Dr. Curtis R. Paxman Collection, came up for bidding. Not since the American Auction Association offering of the unprecedented Stanislaw Herstal Collection (February 1974) had such an extensive group come on the market. The collection included ancient and medieval coins from countries once associated with Polish territory. Over 400 lots went under the auctioneer's hammer to specialists from all over the world.

A silver argenteus of Maximianus (286-305 A.D.) [Lot 1289] brought $1,050. A 1629 Brandthaler of Thorn, struck in memory of the defense of Thorn against Swedish forces [Lot 1337] brought $1,150. A 1644-GR show taler of Danzig [Lot 1344] found a buyer at $1,600, while a 1642 silver commemorative medal of Danzig [Lot 1348] fetched $2,000. A 1667 I.D.L. 2 ducats of Thorn [Lot 1351] brought $2,000, a 1733 double taler of Saxony [Lot 1415] $1,650, and a 1697 coronation two-ducat piece of Saxony [Lot 1418] $1,300. Many other pieces throughout the Polish offering sold for $50 to $500.

Ancient Coins and Coins of the World

The last session of the Dr. Curtis R. Paxman Collection sale got underway at 7 P.M. on November 6th. Proceedings started with a choice group of ancient gold coins. Highlights: Gold stater of Alexander the Great, Extremely Fine [Lot 1720] $2,800; gold stater of Lysimachus, Very Fine and weakly struck [Lot 1721] $2,900; gold aureus of Tiberius, the famed "tribute penny" in gold. Nearly VF [Lot 1724] $1,900; gold aureus of Claudius, Very Fine plus [Lot 1725] $2,300; and a gold solidus of Constantine I, the Great [Lot 1726] $4,000.

Among other ancient coins a silver stater of Sybaris, circa 550-510 B.C., Extremely Fine [Lot 1740] fetched $2,250; a silver tetradrachm of Catana, weakly struck VF [Lot 1743] brought $2,250; a silver tetradrachm of Syracuse, Very Fine [Lot 1745] $1,700; a silver tetradrachm of Cyme, mint state [Lot 1760] $1,650; and a bronze sestertius of Julia Mamea, Rome [Lot 1798] at $330.

An exquisite collection of medals by the Renaissance sculptor Sebastian Dadler (1586-1657) included over a dozen artistic masterpieces. Highlights were a 1634 Swedish five-taler medal commemorating the second anniversary of the death of Gustavus Adolph on 9 December 1632 [Lot 1814] at $1,320; a medal of the Netherlands to commemorate the arrival of Mary Stuart of Nassau-Orange in Holland in 1640 [Lot 1815] at $1,100; a 1642 silver medal of Danzig, struck to honor King Ladislaus IV of Poland [Lot 1817] $1,400; a 1650 satirical medal of the Netherlands [Lot 1819] at $900; and a magnificent medal commemorating the Peace of Westminster in 1654 [Lot 1821] at $1,250.

Then followed a collection of 1876-dated coins of the world which attracted wide interest. And then came one of the highlights of the entire sale: Lot 1894, a pair of Australian coins consisting of the Proof halfpenny and penny of 1930. The consignor, Dr. Curtis R. Paxman, considered these to be the highlight of his collection. The pair was estimated to bring in the $13,000 range. Bidding opened at $7,500 and went quickly to $8,000, then to $8,250, $8,500, and through a sequence of bids, past the $10,000 mark. Within a minute the $13,000 estimate was left behind, and the lot was in new price territory. $15,000, now $15,250, $15,500, $15,750, and on to $16,000. Then past $17,000. On to $18,000, then a pause. "$18,000! Do I hear $18,250?," cried the auctioneer. For a moment it seemed that $18,000 was to be the final figure, but it wasn't quite. Then came a $18,250 bid, then on to $18,500, and then to the final bid: "Going, going, gone! Sold for $18,750!" A new world's record was set!

Soon thereafter followed Lot 1895, a six-piece 1934 Melbourne Proof set at $800; Lot 1902, a seven-piece 1938 Proof set at $1,750; and Lot 1904, a Proof Australian Perth penny at a record-smashing $2,300. Other Australian scarcities and rarities likewise set new price levels.

Among other coins of the world there were many highlights. Some of them: Undated triple taler of Tirol, Abt. VF [Lot 1950] $2,200; 1858 Canada 20c Uncirculated with some handling marks [Lot 1965] $500; 1911 Canada 50c EF-AU [Lot 1973] $750; 1948 Canada $1 BU [Lot 1987] $1,400; Kweichow Province (China) Automobile dollar, 1928, EF [Lot 2012] $440; German 1904-A 5 marks of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, Proof [Lot 2026] $350; Papal States (Italy) 1693 half scudo, EF [Lot 2073] $320; 1971 Mauritius 10 rupees, Proof [Lot 2089] $335; 1933 New Zealand five-piece Proof set [Lot 2099] $370; the beautiful and rare 1935 New Zealand Waitangi Proof set [Lot 2100] $1650; the extremely rare 1937 New Zealand Proof set [Lot 2101] $3,100; and a 1759 Russian ruble of St. Petersburg, EF [Lot 2107] at $300.

Gold coins of the world included an 1898-A Austrian gold ducat, Uncirculated [Lot 2140] at $435; an undated (1919) Chinese 5-yuan in AU grade [Lot 2148] at $875; a half talari 1889-EE (1897) of Ethiopia, struck in gold [Lot 2153] at $1,550; a 1678 British 5-guinea piece, VF [Lot 2162] at $4,000; a 1688 British 5-guinea piece, VF [Lot 2163] at $4,000; a 1701 British guinea, EF [Lot 2164] at $800; a 1825 British gold sovereign, BU [Lot 2166] at $750; a 1731 Netherlands (West Friesland) 2-ducat piece, EF-AU [Lot 2185] at $925; and a Spanish 1811 80 reales of Madrid, EF [Lot 2195] at $1,250.

Additional Information

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, parent firm of the American Auction Association, is located at 6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90028. The company is a subsidiary of General Mills.

A limited number of additional copies of the massive sale catalogue (weight: 1¾ pounds; over 1,000 illustrations), including a list of prices realized, are available from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries for $10 each postpaid. A subscription to the firm's next four auction catalogues (plus issues of the *Rare Coin Review* issued during the next year) is available for $10 by surface mail or $25 by airmail. Subscriptions are solicited only from active numismatists, for the cost of producing the catalogues is greater than the subscription fee.

James F. Ruddy, president of the firm, notes that the American Auction Association is now accepting consignments for its 1975 auction season. A series of important sales will take place throughout the year. The 1974 auction season saw the Stanislaw Herstal Collection (February), the Austin Collection (May), and the Paxman Collection (November) create worldwide interest.

Lot 173 - $6,300

Lot 1289 - $1,050

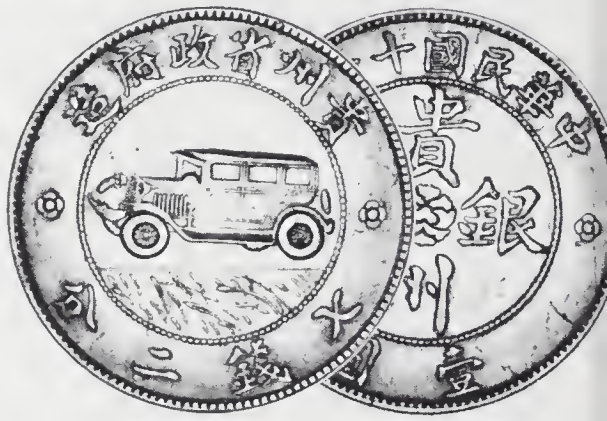
Lot 1337 - $1,150

Lot 986 - $21,000

Lot 1720 - $2,800

Lot 828 - $8,400

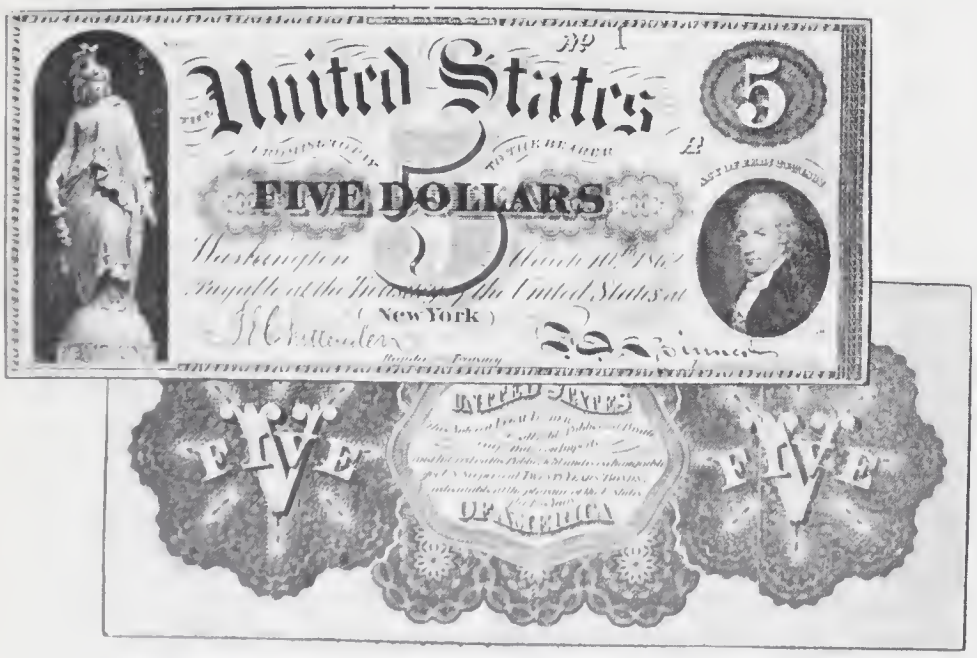
Lot 1745 - $1,700



Lot 2012 - $440

Lot 305 - $4,000

Lot 2162 - $4000



Lot 1111 - $5,000

Lot 1894 - $18,750

Questions & Answers

We invite our readers to submit questions pertaining to any aspect of numismatics within the purview of this catalogue. The questions of the most general interest will appear in this column.

QUESTION: I am considering collecting early silver dollars and am trying to formulate the limits of my collection. The "Guide Book" lists many varieties with recut letters and other features. Is it customary to include such varieties in a complete collection. Are there any varieties which are not listed in the "Guide Book" which should be added to my want list? ———H.E.P., Winnetka, Illinois

ANSWER: The listing in the *Guide Book* was compiled from M.H. Bolender's *The Early United States Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1803.* The listing of silver dollars is unusually detailed—but is simpler than it was in the *Guide Book* a few editions ago. As we see it, silver dollars of the 1794-1804 years (and we presume that by "early" this is the range of interest to you) can be collected the following ways:

(1) By major design types. Such a collection would consist of just three coins: I. The 1794-1795 flowing hair style; II. The 1795-1798 style with draped bust obverse and small eagle reverse; III. The 1798-1804 style with heraldic eagle reverse. A group such as this is the goal of the type set collector.

(2) A collection by dates and major varieties. Such a collection would include the following coins: 1794, 1795 flowing hair type, 1795 small eagle type, 1796, 1797 stars 9x7, 1797 stars 10x6, 1798 small eagle reverse and with 13 stars on obverse, 1798 small eagle reverse and with 15 stars on obverse (Note: for some curious reason the *Guide Book* lumps the preceding two coins under a single "13 or 15 stars obverse" listing; actually the two should be separated as they are major varieties), 1798 heraldic eagle reverse, 1799/8 overdate, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802/1 overdate, 1802, 1803, and 1804.

The 1794 is a major rarity and the 1804 is a super rarity, so it is only the advanced collector with good finances who can afford these two dates. The other varieties are obtainable at reasonable prices. As noted, the 1798 15-star obverse coin with small eagle reverse is a sleeper and is one of the most underpriced coins among early dollars listed in the *Guide Book.*

(3) A collection by dates, major varieties, and minor varieties. By minor varieties we mean those listed in the *Guide Book*—pieces such as 1802 narrow date, 1802 wide date, 1803 with large 3 in date, 1803 with small 3 in date, etc. This collection can be carried even further. The aforementioned Bolender book lists dollars by individual die differences. For example, there are five different minor die varieties of the 1803 small 3 dollar.

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QUESTION: Is there any book which lists die varieties of commemorative half dollars? I remember that in one of your auction catalogues you described die varieties of 1900 Lafayette silver dollars, for example. ———I.U.S., Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

ANSWER: So far as we know, no. Although our catalogues have described varieties from time to time and although they have been mentioned occasionally elsewhere in the numismatic press, there has never been a serious study of commemorative coin die varieties. We doubt if there ever will be a grass-roots interest in collecting minor die varieties in this series, but such a study would be interesting for historical reasons.

There are a number of different die varieties, including recut dates, of the 1892 and 1893 Columbian half dollars, die varieties are known of the 1900 Lafayette dollar, and varieties—actually unfinished die trials in this instance—are known of the 1915-S Panama-Pacific 50c and gold dollar (these lack the S mintmark). Undoubtedly there are others. In addition, there are a number of die states. For example, most genuine 1922 Grant half dollars with obverse star show a diebreak-like flaw at Grant's necktie. All 1926 Sesquicentennial $2½ pieces show a fingerprint-like die pattern in the field of the reverse, to our knowledge. A number of other such curiosities could be cited as well.

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QUESTION: I have $1,000 to spend, and I would like you to recommend rare coins which can double within the next year. Can you send me a list of suggestions? I have contacted several other dealers as well, and I will give my business to the dealer who gives me the best recommendations. ———B.G., Chicago, Illinois

ANSWER: Dear B.G., We wish you luck! It would be interesting to read some of the other recommendations you receive. In our experience we have found that the most consistent profits have been made by investors who consider the long term and buy with the idea of holding their coins for five to ten years or more. We doubt if any responsible dealer will seriously give you recommendations for coins which will double within a year. We recommend that you buy a copy of Q. David Bowers' *High Profits From Rare Coin Investment* (for $3.95; see the book section of this issue), for we think you need it! On second thought, to help you save as much of your $1,000 as possible, we are sending you a copy with our compliments with the proviso that you read it.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Leonard Goldstein of Winthrop, Massachusetts, writes:

I am writing a term paper for a history course in college. In my research I found an article in the *Boston Gazette.* As I have read your past writings, I think you would be interested. It is as follows:

"HOARD OF SILVER MONEY. We hear from Salem [Massachusetts] that on Friday last a servant of William Brown, Esquire, the youngest surviving son of the Honorable Colonel Brown, deceased, in freeing a cellar of his from water and rubbish, struck his spade against an earthen jar of silver buried in a hole, wherein was five jars more, containing together one thousand ninety-three ounces of silver of several species, among which was about six-thousand New England shillings scarcely discolour'd."

The article appeared on either 11 or 18 July 1737. I hope this helps you with your research. By the way, I went by your bourse table several times at the American Numismatic Association show in Boston in 1973. You had some nice coins! Working my way through college, I can only dream. ———Sincerely, Leonard Goldstein.

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QUESTION: I have been following your writing for quite some time now, and I wonder if I can ask your professional opinion about a coin I have recently purchased. I have a Proof 1895 Barber dime and wonder why it is worth so much, with it being the 4th highest mintage Barber dime in Proof condition. Could it be because some were melted down? Can you inform me of the true reason for this coin's value? ———G.S., Blasdell, New York

ANSWER: The value of the 1895 Proof Barber dime is not predicated upon the mintage in Proof condition but, rather, is based upon the fact that the 1895 Philadelphia Mint Barber dime is rare in other grades from Good through Uncirculated. It is the scarcity in other grades which makes it rare *as a date*—and drives up the price of Proofs. The precise same thing happens with the 1895 Proof silver dollar. Taken as a Proof alone, with a mintage of 880 pieces the 1895 silver dollar is not particularly rarer than many other Proofs of that decade. However, there is a much greater demand for it as people need the 1895 Proof to fill the 1895 slot in their sets—for 1895 dollars in other grades are usually not available.

So far as we know, no Proof Barber dimes were melted down. The mintage figures given in the *Guide Book* seem to be correct—based upon the frequency of distribution of the various dates which pass through our hands. There is an anomaly, however, with the year 1892. The mintage figure of 1,245 Proofs would indicate that this issue is considerably more plentiful than any other Proof Barber dime. However, in actual practice this is not the case. Our guess is that during 1892, the first year of the Barber design, additional Proofs were distributed outside of numismatic channels—perhaps to politicians, newspaper editors, etc. (a common practice at the Mint)—to acquaint

others with the new dime style. These other pieces would have been carelessly handled, spent, or would have met many other fates in subsequent years, for the coins would not have been given the care that a collector would have lavished on them. In any event, today the 1892 date is slightly more plentiful than, for example, 1893, 1894, or 1895, but not significantly more plentiful.

FOLLOW-UP: In response to an article about unanswered numismatic questions—part of our "Numismatic Depth Study" column in "Coin World," well-known numismatic scholar Robert W. Julian has written with regard to the unusually high mintages of Proof gold dollars in the 1880's. Beginning in 1884 the mintages of Proof gold dollars jumped five-fold or more. At the same time, mintages of $10, $20, and other Proof gold coins was not affected. What happened to cause this great spurt of interest in Proof gold dollars? Robert W. Julian's answer is interesting:

"When I wrote to you some months ago I noted that I would examine the records for the enormous gold dollar Proof mintages of the 1880's and would send you the results.

I received a rather unpleasant surprise while searching for these records. They no longer exist except in fragments. I discovered that in 1925 all letters ordering medals or Proof coins between 1861 and about 1915 or 1920 were ordered destroyed along with the appropriate letters and journals. A few of the medal books were missed, but the destruction of Proof coin orders and ledgers was more than 99% complete.

The only avenue of research for this area is the copies of letters sent, which were mostly kept. These, however, reflect only business carried on with persons outside of Philadelphia. The superintendent of the mint was deluged with orders for gold dollars beginning in the early 1880's. These were primarily for circulation strikes and not Proofs. However, since the number of pieces coined for circulation was deliberately small (because of the heavy coinage of silver dollars) the superintendent suggested to the applicants that they purchase Proof dollars (at $1.25 each) instead. The larger orders for Proofs noted seemed to go mostly to banks and were usually for 50 or 100 pieces.

The Superintendent of the Mint, A.L. Snowden, attributed this deluge of orders to the jewelry craze then sweeping America. In his letters to the secretary of the treasury concerning the demand for gold dollars, no other cause was mentioned. The $3 gold denomination was occasionally discussed as were quarter eagles. He also mentioned that speculators were buying gold dollars and reselling them at a profit to jewelers and others.

I regret that the above is not quite what I had in mind sending you originally, but the information simply no longer exists. Enclosed, however, is a copy of a document dealing with Proof coins that I hope you will find interesting. With respect to the unnamed clerk, I am not as yet certain what happened to him, but the medal clerk (presumably the same one) is recorded as having been "removed" prior to February 28, 1887, as on that date someone else was applying for the position. I hope this proves of some interest!

So ends Robert W. Julian's letter to us. The "document dealing with Proof coins" he mentions is indeed interesting and is reprinted below. It is in the form of a sworn statement by Harlan P. Smith, one of America's most prominent numismatists of the period.

"Harlan P. Smith, being duly sworn, says that he resides in the City of New York and that he called on the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia in June 1886 and went to the Coin and Medal Clerk and requested to be furnished with a Proof gold dollar of the current year. The clerk opened a small writing desk and took out a round paper box which contained numerous gold Proofs. He scraped them over with his fingers and rubbed them together, upon which proceeding deponent looked with utter astonishment as it defaced the coin with pin marks and scratches. Deponent had always believed and still believes that Proof coins are struck by the government for the benefit of coin collectors who are required to pay a premium for such perfect coins, and that from the improper manner in which they were handled by this clerk they were blemished and therefore collectors ought not to be compelled to pay a premium for such ignorance and incompetency displayed by the clerk in charge of that department.

"Deponent further states that the clerk informed him that there were no Proof gold dollars to be had, and that he then requested to be furnished with two silver Proof sets and twenty minor Proof sets, and when said request was made the clerk made some remark which left the impression in deponent's mind that the clerk was conferring a great favor upon him and acted as though he owned the entire Mint and the contents thereof. Deponent therefore claims that the government should not employ clerks unless they are fully competent for such position and said clerk, having been shown to be clearly incompetent, should be removed. 6th day of December 1886. ———H.P. Smith."

QUESTION: I am studying Lincoln cent prices and am curious about discrepancies concerning 1909-S V.D.B. and 1914-D. Why is 1909-S V.D.B. more expensive in lower grades but cheaper in Uncirculated grade than 1914-D? ———D.A.F-A, York, Pennsylvania

ANSWER: Of the 1909-S V.D.B. cent 484,000 were minted. Of the 1914-D cent 1,193,000 were coined. In worn grades the prices are as they should be: 1909-S V.D.B. is considerably higher than 1914-D. The *Guide Book* lists 1909-S V.D.B. at $92.50 Good, $110.00 Very Good, and $120.00 Fine. 1914-D is listed at $33.00 Good, $40.00 Very Good, and $50.00 Fine. This indicates that in grades from Good to Fine the two coins are priced roughly in proportion to their original mintages.

In Uncirculated grade the 1909-S V.D.B. catalogues $225.00 (but sells for a bit more in the marketplace) and the 1914-D catalogues $560.00 (and also sells for more). The reason that 1909-S V.D.B. catalogues for less is that the coin was produced during the first year of issue of the Lincoln cent design, and due to the novelty of the new style inordinately large numbers were saved as souvenirs by the public. When the 1914-D cent was issued, few or no coins were saved by the public, and the only Uncirculated coins now in the hands of numismatists are the relatively few which were set aside for collection or investment purposes by numismatists at the time of issue.

QUESTION: What do the indications AV, AR, and AE signify in ancient coin listings? ———R.A.Z., Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany

ANSWER: All three are abbreviations of metals used in coinage: AV or AU are the first two letters of the Latin word for gold, *aurum*. When a mixture of gold and silver occurs (normally a mixture on early archaic Greek coinage) the letters EL are used to indicate *electrum*. AR stands for *argentum*, the Latin term for silver.

AE can describe any of a number of alloys for copper (i.e., brass [orichalcum], bronze, or copper itself) utilized in coinage. When used in conjunction with Greek numismatics the abbreviation "AE" is usually followed by a number indicating the diameter in millimeters. During the late Roman Empire the following system is used to discern the various, otherwise nameless, denominations: AE 1 = 25 millimeters or larger in diameter; AE 2 = 21 to 21 millimeters; AE 3 = 17 to 20 millimeters; AE 4=16 millimeters or smaller.

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Our Service for Collectors and Investors

What coins should I invest in? This question is often asked by the collector or investor who studies the bewildering array of "best bets," "sure things," etc. offered by so-called "investment advisors," many of whom have little professional standing or numismatic experience. A glance at almost any numismatic publication will show dozens of confusing offers in this field.

While short-term speculative profits (and whopping losses, too!) have been made in "special situations" from time to time, we have found in our many years of professional numismatics that the BEST, GREATEST, and MOST CONSISTENT PROFITS have been made by investors who buy QUALITY COINS — coins that are acquired as part of a meaningful collection and investment program combined.

James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers have purchased and resold untold millions of dollars worth of coins during the past two decades. In the process we have helped to build some of the finest collection/investment portfolios ever assembled. Without exception, to our knowledge, these collections built by us have shown a very attractive profit if the coins were held for a five or ten year period or longer. In many instances the term has been shorter — a diversified $16,000.00 investment made by us for one of our clients more than doubled in three years, for example. Often the price we've paid has been double, triple, or quadruple the price the owner originally paid us for his coins. Often it has been even far, far more.

Important Reasons for Choosing James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers

In his recent and highly-successful book, *How You Can Make Big Profits Investing In Coins*, author Harry Forman had some nice words to say about us; words we consider to be quite important and significant inasmuch as they appeared in the first two pages of his book and inasmuch as WE WERE THE ONLY DEALER SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THIS REGARD! Now, Mr. Forman's words:

"Anyone can make predictions, and if he does so in a field in which he is already well known, they are sure to be widely read. Moreover, by waiting until people's memories have somewhat blurred, and then by republishing only his successes, he can often build up a rather good reputation for himself.

"In the numismatic field we have three different kinds of forecasters. The first and commonest is the person who makes predictions simply as a promotional device to help sell whatever he has on hand. I don't say that in all, or even most cases, this involves a deliberate deception. On the contrary, the very fact that a person has invested his own money to purchase one or another item would indicate a certain amount of faith in its market potential. But such predictions necessarily lack true discrimination, and depend for their success, if not on luck, then on the progress of the market as a whole.

"A second type of forecaster is the non-professional numismatist who dabbles in speculation and writes books or articles on market trends. Such an individual is more serious in his selections and understands that there are always widespread differences in the potential of various issues and series. But for all that, his livelihood is not dependent on his predictions, and even should they fail he is still reimbursed by his royalties.

"The third and rarest type is the successful full-time dealer who forecasts, not for promotional purposes, but simply to share his insights with the general investing public. My good friend Q. David Bowers is one such forecaster, having given much excellent investment advice through the *Empire Review* and more recently through the *Rare Coin Review* (the

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periodical magazine issued by Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. of Hollywood, California)."

James F. Ruddy of our staff has likewise been honored by many other writers and organizations. The Professional Numismatists Guild's *Distinguished Service Award* is but one of the many professional recognitions he has received. Numismatic research and study have brought many rewards his way.

Photograde, the book on coin grading, has been so successful that it has gone through many large printings and has been accepted as standard by leading dealers, collectors, and numismatic organizations everywhere. Many important numismatic discoveries have been made by James F. Ruddy. To cite but one of many examples, he first identified in our research department the 1888/7 overdate Indian cent.

There is a Difference — An Important One ...

There are many "numismatic advisory services" of one sort or another. We think it is important. Correction: we think that it is ESSENTIAL for your success that you exercise careful judgment when selecting a firm with which to do business.

If you are contemplating investing in coins, be CRITICAL. Ask if the firm:

*IS RECOGNIZED IN THE NUMISMATIC PROFESSION. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries and/or James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers are members of the Professional Numismatists Guild (as noted, James F. Ruddy received the PNG's Distinguished Service Award), the prestigious International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN), the American Numismatic Association (Q. David Bowers is life member 336; James F. Ruddy is life member 337), and other leading organizations worldwide. The firm has served as a consultant to numismatic organizations and government agencies on matters involving authenticity.

*HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THE PAST. James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers have PROVEN EXPERIENCE and an OUTSTANDING RECORD OF SUCCESS in the past. On the front page of one of its issues *The Forecaster*, America's leading coin investment newsletter, introduced an article by Q. David Bowers by stating that: "Mr. Bowers is a director of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., Hollywood, California. Famous author, scholar, and friend, David Bowers has a degree in finance and is conversant with the present international monetary instability. In the past when Dave made recommendations in confidential *Forecaster* articles, those who took his suggestions made nice profits.... His partner, incidentally, is the same Jim Ruddy of *Photograde* fame—the grading standard of the industry." The comments of Harry Forman quoted earlier represent another example of recognized success. Other examples abound.

Yes, it is important to ask the preceding questions and others before you spend a cent. Also ask: Can I be sure that I will receive the QUALITY and VALUE I pay for? (This is a most important question, for if you are not familiar with quality and value you are placing your investment in jeopardy if you do not buy from an established professional dealer.) Bowers and Ruddy Galleries absolutely guarantees the QUALITY and VALUE of each item sold.

Can I have confidence in the firm? Are they sincerely interested in giving me GOOD ADVICE or are they mainly interested in just selling me coins? Ponder these questions carefully. We believe that Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. comes up with the right answers to each. And, this is an important difference — a difference which is most important to your investment success.

Our Collection/Investment Programs

Our Collection/Investment Programs offer a number of advantages. You enjoy the prestige and satisfaction of doing business with one of the world's largest and most respected numismatic firms; a firm which has handled millions of dollars worth of coins, including nearly every major rarity in the book; a firm of unquestioned financial reputation and integrity.

By means of our Collection/Investment Programs you can build an IMPORTANT and MEANINGFUL group of rare coins simply by making payments at your convenience. Over the years our clients have found rare coins to have been a wonderful hedge against inflation. Coins represent an outstanding investment with excellent potential for future appreciation. Our Collection/Investment Programs make it easy for you to assemble a group of really CHOICE and HIGH-QUALITY coins.

There are no service charges of any kind to pay. You pay just our regular competitive market price for coins—sometimes even less (in the instances of quantity purchases when we pass a special buy on to you), but NEVER more! There are no postage and handling charges, no advisory fees, no "extras" of any kind.

YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION. You are not signing any tricky contract. If you are not 100% delighted with the coins you receive in our Collection/Investment Program you can cancel without notice at any time simply by discontinuing your payments. You won't owe us a thing—and we won't owe you a thing. By each maintaining our independence we are in the spotlight — we have your "command performance" to provide the QUALITY and VALUE you demand.

FIRST CHOICE: When you participate in our Collection/Investment Program you have first pick of the LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF SELECTED CHOICE AND RARE U.S. COINS in existence and one of the finest stocks of world coins. As new collections and other purchases are constantly being added to our inventory you'll get first pick of many of the most desirable pieces.

YOU DO BUSINESS WITH AN ESTABLISHED FIRM. James F. Ruddy PERSONALLY supervises the program and selection of the United States coins you will receive, with the assistance of Q. David Bowers and others. Karl Stephens selects coins of the world. The experience of James F. Ruddy,

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Q. David Bowers, Karl Stephens, and other professional numismatists on our staff is an advantage that is priceless: an advantage that money can't otherwise buy.

Advantages for Us

The Collection/Investment Program has two main advantages for us. In a way they are advantages for you, too! They are:

(1) We are able to place directly many beautiful coins without the expense of "sold out" letters, credit problems, advertising preparation and listing, catalogue preparation, etc.—resulting in a savings for us. In a high-volume, low-margin-of-profit business this savings can be quite important.

(2) Our main problem is buying coins, not selling them! By placing with selected buyers such as yourself these choice coins we hope to have the opportunity to buy them back someday. There is no obligation for you to sell your coins back to us. You can sell them wherever you please—as the marketplace is free and competitive. However, it has been our happy experience that many, many collectors and investors who purchased choice United States coins from us back in the 1950's and 1960's have kept us in mind—and we have bought their holdings when they were later re-offered to us. Without exception, to our knowledge, each seller has realized a substantial profit! So, by selling you CHOICE COINS OF HIGH QUALITY today we hope you'll keep us in mind in the future, and that you'll help us with our purchase requirements five, ten, or fifteen years from now!

How Our Collection/Investment Program Works

Each month (or other interval you choose) we will sell you a group of choice high-quality coins. These pieces will be coins with established numismatic values (as opposed to recent speculative issues). Coins will be in HIGHER GRADES: Uncirculated or Proof, or in the instance of certain rarities or very early pieces, in Fine or better condition.

If you are interested in short-term speculation, this program is NOT for you, and we respectfully recommend that you buy elsewhere. There are countless "investment advisors" in the field of modern speculative issues, and we're not among them. We are ESTABLISHED PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS with a proud heritage to protect—and we are not about to change our style! You'll receive CHOICE COINS OF PROVEN SCARCITY AND VALUE.

These coins will be like those which have paced the market in the past: scarce gold coins, Uncirculated silver dollars, choice United States type coins (coins needed for inclusion in type sets), key dates, and similar items. Circulated modern coins of the type that are not rare now, nor will they be rare in the foreseeable future, will NOT be included! Rather, you will receive the "blue chips" of numismatics.

Each month (or other interval) you send us $100, $250, $500, $1000, or more. We will then send you choice coins as described above. Each coin will be graded carefully and will be priced and invoiced individually, so you can maintain a record of your purchases (and we will keep a record here also).

GUARANTEE: Here is what we guarantee: We guarantee that you will find our grading to be accurate and the price paid to be reasonable. After receiving your coins you have seven full days to consider the coins, examine them, have them appraised by others, and to consider them in any other way that you wish. If, FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, you are not 100% delighted, your money will be refunded in full as per our guarantee. There is no red tape. In fact, no explanation is necessary!

GUARANTEED AUTHENTICITY: Each and every coin sold to you is absolutely guaranteed authentic. Over the years we have acted as consultants to government agencies, numismatic publications, and others in matters involving authenticity. You can be sure when you buy from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc.

A Limited Program

Even with our large inventory and unequalled buying facilities we cannot service a great number of participants in our Collection/Investment Program. By their very definition rare coins are rare—and, thus, we must limit the Program to the number of clients that James F. Ruddy, Q. David Bowers, and Karl Stephens can personally supervise and to the number for which we can supply choice coins. We offer this program in only a few selected places. We are not seeking a high-volume business in this regard. This is a custom program conducted on a very personal basis. We hope you'll understand.

Right now we offer the Collection/Investment Program in the following categories. Pick a favorite, if you have one. If not, then we respectfully suggest our general Collection/Investment Program which covers a wide range of issues or, if you are among the many interested in gold coins, then we recommend our Gold Coin Purchase Plan.

Here are the Programs we offer:

Collection/Investment Program

The basic Collection/Investment Program consists of investment in selected choice United States coins of various series. Over a period of time you will receive beautiful copper, nickel, silver, and gold issues, commemoratives, "key" dates, and other pieces similar to those which have been winners in the past. The Collection/Investment Program is carefully diversified. If you are undecided as to which Program to choose or if you have no preference, we recommend the Collection/Investment Program as listed below.

Program No. 2 ..... **$100 per month**
Program No. 3 ..... **$250 per month**
Program No. 4 ..... **$500 per month**
Program No. 5 ..... **$1000 per month**

Note: If you want to invest $50 per month or some amount less than our minimum $100 plan, then accumulate your money and send us, say, $100 every second month under our Program No. 2.

Selected Silver Dollar Collection/Investment Program

The Selected Silver Dollar Collection/Investment Program offers the collector and investor the opportunity to buy choice, selected Uncirculated United States silver dollars of top quality—the quality referred to as gem, choice, or Mint State 65 or Mint State 70.

You will receive selected hand-picked pieces in the Morgan (1878-1921) and Peace (1921-1935) series. If you're interested in silver dollars and want top quality, this program is for you. And, in the silver dollar market (as in other coin markets) an emphasis on QUALITY pays off when the time comes to sell your collection and investment. Here are the Programs available:

Silver Dollar Program No. SD-2	**$100 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-3	**$250 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-4	**$500 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-5	**$1000 per month**

COINS OF THE WORLD PLAN

Karl Stephens, manager of our World Coins Department, and James F. Ruddy will select for you each month a nice selection of top-quality Uncirculated or Proof coins of the world: desirable crowns, minor issues, and other choice pieces of the types which have been excellent investments in the past and which should be excellent investments for the future.

World coins represent a fast-growing area of numismatics, and our Coins of the World Plan is an ideal way to invest in this growth.

Pick the Coins of the World Plan which interests you the most:

Coins of the World Plan CW-2	$100.00 per month
Coins of the World Plan CW-3	250.00 per month
Coins of the World Plan CW-4	500.00 per month
Coins of the World Plan CW-5	1000.00 per month
Coins of the World Plan CW-6	2500.00 per month

COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTION PLAN

The Commemorative Collection Plan features all different issues—from the first Columbian half dollars of 1892 through to the Washington-Carver issues of the 1950's. The field of United States commemorative half dollars covers 48 different and distinctive types, each issued in celebration of an historical event. Your set will include one each of the 48 types plus the 1893 Isabella quarter and the 1900 Lafayette dollar. The condition of each coin will be choice Brilliant Uncirculated: the BEST QUALITY available. With your first order we'll send you a special album to house your collection.

Note: We can build for you a complete set of all dates, mintmarks, and specialized varieties of commemorative silver coins—144 pieces in all. This will require a minimum payment of $250 per month. If you would rather have us start a complete set (rather than a type set), please note "Complete Set of Varieties" when you send your first payment of $250 or more. Otherwise we will start a type set for you.

The following Commemorative Collection Plans are available:

Commemorative Plan No. CP-2	**$100.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-3	**250.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-4	**500.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-5	**1000.00 per month**

Your First Step to Investment Success

To begin the program which interests you most, just send us a check representing the first month's payment. As noted, you are under no obligation of any kind—either to keep the coins received or to continue the program in the future. On a month-to-month basis we'll do our best to deliver to you what we consider to be the BEST VALUES in the coin field today. We think you'll be really pleased!

Send your check to the personal attention of James F. Ruddy. This will start what we hope will be a long and mutually beneficial relationship between you and Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. Others have found our way of doing business to be the ideal way to assemble a meaningful group of truly choice and beautiful coins. We are confident that you will be enthusiastic also.

U.S. Type Set Collection Plan

A Convenient Way to Collect

For the busy collector or investor who wants to assemble a choice set of coins but who hasn't the time to spend intensively searching for each item we offer our U.S. Type Set Collection Plan.

This plan enables you to build a set of major United States design types. To house your collection you'll receive two Whitman "Bookshelf" albums free of charge with your first order. As each month's selections arrive you can place them in the album for display.

20th century issues in your type set will be in beautiful Uncirculated and Proof grades. 19th century issues will be Fine to Proof. The type set will contain representative examples of major design types. For instance, the series of U.S. nickel three-cent pieces from 1865 will be illustrated by a single coin—one of the inexpensive dates—from that period. (This is in contrast to a date set of coins which would include one of each date and variety.)

As your type set grows you will enjoy watching the panorama of United States coinage unfold before you. For interest, educational value, and for investment for the future the U.S. Type Set Collection Plan has a lot to recommend it. This plan has been very popular over the years, and we have a large file of compliments from delighted participants!

We Do the Work for You!

We will keep a "want list" of the items you still need for your Type Set Collection Plan, so there's no paperwork or other effort for you to do! When your coins arrive all you have to do is to check them (to be sure that they represent the condition and value you expect) and put them in your album. As your set grows it will be a beautiful display item you'll be proud to own.

True Numismatic Pieces

The coins selected for your type set will be the quality you expect and will be true numismatic items. Our constant purchases of leading collections and rare individual pieces assures you of receiving the scarcer as well as the commoner issues in your type set at prices you'll find to be excellent values.

As selected United States type coins have increased in value handsomely over the years, your collection should be a nice "blue chip" investment for the future. Equally important, you and your entire family will enjoy the educational and historical aspects of these coins from America's past.

Some Comments We've Received

We share with you some of the comments we've received concerning our United States Type Set Collection Plan:

"I am thrilled with the first coins received from you. My set is already quite an attraction—and I can hardly wait until next month's selections arrive."

"I like your quality on the other orders received from you, and if the coins in your Plan are as nice I know I'll be pleased."

"I am very pleased with my coins received so far. My family is getting interested too, and we've all been discussing what an educational opportunity the type set represents."

"It is nice to know that there is a monthly plan which offers truly desirable numismatic items of lasting value."

"My wife and children are fascinated with the coins you've been sending me. This is the first investment I've ever had which has captured the interest and enthusiasm of my whole family—and that's great!"

We are sure that you, too, will be equally enthusiastic when you receive your coins. In fact, we guarantee you'll be pleased!

How to Begin:

To begin your United States Type Set Collection Plan choose which monthly payment suits you best—and send your first order to the personal attention of James F. Ruddy.

The following U.S. Type Set Collection Plans are available:

U.S. Type Set Plan No. 2	$100.00 per month
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 3	250.00 per month
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 4	500.00 per month
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 5	1000.00 per month

GOLD COIN PURCHASE PLAN

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Gold coins have been very much in the news in recent years. The beauty and appeal of gold coins—coins made of mankind's most famous metal—are being realized by collectors everywhere.

How can I buy gold coins easily? How can I be sure I am getting genuine pieces? What about grading? These are questions which are asked by many buyers.

Now those questions are answered for you. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries offers you an easy and convenient way to buy gold coins—our Gold Coin Purchase Plan backed by our famous money-back guarantee.

We offer you what we consider to be the ideal way to buy gold coins. You can pick the plan best suited to your own financial payment requirements. Here are the advantages:

Quality and Value Guaranteed

When you buy gold coins from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. you are assured of receiving genuine, original issues. Each and every coin is absolutely guaranteed to be authentic.

And each and every coin is covered by our money-back guarantee of satisfaction. You must be pleased with the value of each coin, its appearance, and the value received for your money—or the coins may be returned within seven days for an instant refund without question. We are not satisfied until you are!

Each shipment will be sent to you postpaid. All transactions will be kept in strict confidence. Each coin will be in its own container and will be clearly marked with the date, mintmark (if any), variety, condition, and price paid. We take care of all the paperwork. Our Gold Coin Purchase Plan makes buying gold coins easy!

Here is our Gold Coin Purchase Plan:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan

This plan is for the buyer who would like to form a collection or investment portfolio of different date and mintmark varieties of United States gold coins – including scarce issues and scarce denominations (such as $1, $1.50, and $3). Coins sent to you will be of different date and mintmark varieties. We will keep a list of the date and mintmarks you receive, so that over a period of time you will build a beautiful collection of American gold coins.

As is true of our other plans, there is no obligation to keep the coins received (any item may be returned within seven days for an instant refund) or to continue the participation in our plan. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

The following Gold Coin Purchase Plans are available:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-A	**$250.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-B	**500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-C	**1000.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-D	**2500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-E	**5000.00 per month**

Coins of the World

TERMS OF SALE – COINS OF THE WORLD

The Terms of Sale for World Coins are the same as those listed on page 2 of this catalogue, except that $2 postage and handling charge must be added to all orders under $50 to be shipped outside of the United States. On orders of $50 or more we pay the postage and handling.

The return privilege is extended to a period of 21 days (3 weeks) from the time shipment is made from our office. All remittances are to be made in U.S. funds (easily obtainable at leading foreign banks).

Second choices will be appreciated as most items are one-of-a-kind in our stock.

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GREEK GOLD

Kings of Macedon. Philip II (359-336 B.C.) Stater. Obverse: Laureate head right of Apollo; reverse: Chariot with charioteer driving two horses, right. 8.51gm. VF/Almost VF, attractive 2250.00

ROMAN GOLD

Julius Caesar (d. 44 B.C.) Aureus. Syd-1017. Obverse: Veiled head of Pietas right; reverse: Sacrificial implements. 7.9gm. Attractive sharp VF, a few light marks on obverse 2950.00

Nero (54-68 A.D.) Aureus. RIC-28. Obv: Bare head right; rev: Roma standing right holding shield. Struck 61 A.D. 7.57gm. F+ . . 1150.00

Nero (54-68 A.D.) Aureus. RIC-45. Obverse: Laureate head right; reverse: Jupiter seated left. 7.29gm. Attractive VF+ 2950.00

Domitian (81-96 A.D.) Aureus. RIC-232. Obverse: Laureate head right; reverse: Domitian on horseback left. Struck in 73 A.D. (under Vespasian). 7.08gm. VF, attractive portrait 2650.00

Domitian (81-96 A.D.) Aureus. RIC-237. Obverse: Laureate head right; reverse: Cornucopiae. 6.89gm. F+, bold portrait 1250.00

Hadrian (117-138 A.D.) Aureus. RIC-60[R2]. Obverse: Laureate head right; reverse: Hercules standing between two women. 6.30gm. Very Good 550.00

Julian II (360-363 A.D.) Solidus. Cohen-79. Obverse: Diademed bust right of Julian; reverse: Julian advancing right, dragging captive holding trophy. Minted at Antioch. 4.01gm. Scratches, otherwise F-VF, still a very nice example of this scarce piece 650.00

The gold solidus, struck seventy-two to the Roman pound, was first introduced by Constantine the Great in 312 A.D. This denomination retained its purity and became the standard currency for the Western world for over seven hundred years. Our term "soldier" is derived from the payment of military personnel in solidi.

Valentinian I (364-375 A.D.) Solidus. RIC-26. Obverse: Diademed and draped bust right; reverse: Valentinian standing, head to right, holding labarum. 4.10gm. VF+ 595.00

Honorius (393-423 A.D.) Solidus. c.f. Cohen-2. Obverse: Helmeted bust facing; rev: Constantinopolis seated, head right. 4.45gm. EF 750.00

Theodosius II (408-450 A.D.) Solidus. Ratto-147; Ry-166. Obverse: Helmeted bust of Theodosius facing; reverse: Constantinopolis seated right. 4.35gm. Slight graffiti, otherwise VF 415.00

Theodosius II (408-450 A.D.) Solidus. Ratto-175; Ry-166. Obverse: Facing bust holding shield and spear; reverse: Constantinopolis seated left. 4.25gm. Abt. VF, a very pleasant coin 365.00

Valentinian III (425-455 A.D.) Solidus. Cohen-19. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Valentinian standing, facing, holding long cross and Victory. Minted at Ravenna. 4.28gm. Some surface scratches, otherwise F-VF and rare 615.00

Marcian (450-457 A.D.) Solidus. Goodacre-4; Ry-172. Obverse: Helmeted bust facing holding spear and shield; reverse: Victory standing left, star in right field. 4.38gm. Just Abt. EF, a few slight scratches in obverse field 625.00

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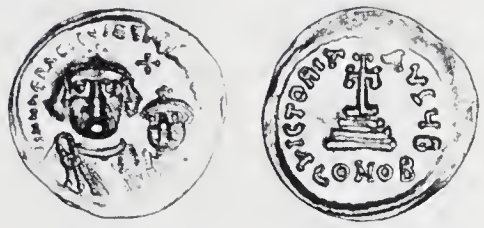

Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Solidus. Ratto-1356; Ry-226. Obverse: Emperor and son facing; reverse: Cross on three steps. 4.39gm. Lustrous EF, some weak areas $445.00; 4.41gm. Superb, near Mint State 575.00

In 622 Heraclius actively commanded the Byzantine army and proceeded to defeat the Sasanians (Xusro II) effecting a lasting peace. During the entire campaign he was accompanied by his niece-wife Martina. Later in his reign the new enemy, Mohammed, was to conquer Antioch, Damascus, Jerusalem and finally Alexandria.

Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Solidus. Ratto-1367v; Ry-226. Obverse: Emperor and son facing, exergue line below; reverse: Cross on three steps. Minted at Alexandria. Very rare. EF 1250.00

Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Globular Solidus. BMC-324; Ry-226v. Obverse: Busts of Heraclius and son facing; reverse: Cross on three steps. Rare. Minted at Carthage. 4.44gm. Very Fine 465.00

Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Semissis. BMC-82; Ry-223. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Cross on globe. 2.12gm. Slight die defect on obverse, otherwise Superb, near Mint State 335.00

Constans II (641-668 A.D.) Tremissis. BMC-74; Ry-228. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Cross. 1.39gm. Nice Abt. VF . 295.00

Constantine IV (668-685 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-8v; Ry-238. Obverse: Bust of emperor facing, with spear and shield; reverse: Two brothers of Constantine on either side of cross on 3 steps. 4.21gm. Sharp Extremely Fine 650.00

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Nicephorus III (1078-1081) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-11; Ry-367. Obverse: Emperor standing holding labarum and globus; reverse: Christ seated. 4.22gm. F-VF, flan crack $245.00; BMC-5. 3.91gm. VF 315.00

Alexius I (1081-1118) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-3; Ry-369. Obverse: Emperor standing holding labarum and globus. Hand of God above; reverse: Christ seated. 4.24gm. VF for issue $375.00; 4.21gm. Choice VF+ 650.00

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Isaac II (1185-1195) Electrum Nomisma. Ratto-2179; Ry-378. Obverse: Emperor and St. Michael standing; reverse: Virgin seated. 4.01gm. Some scratches, otherwise close to EF 625.00

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Byzantine emperors often married princesses of far-flung empires; the first wife of Heraclius was Fabia of African ancestry. Andronicus II married Anna, daughter of Stephen V of Hungary and, after her death, Irene of Montferrat. Ricta, an Armenian princess, was the wife of Michael IX, but to name a few.

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Calabria, Tarentum. (281-272 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Obverse: Youth on horse, right, holding spear; reverse: Taras riding dolphin left. 6.68gm. Centered Very Fine 295.00

Lucania, Metapontum. (550-480 B.C.) Silver Stater. Noc-120. Obverse: Eight-grain ear of barley; reverse: Similar, only incuse. 7.67gm. Very Fine 750.00

Lucania, Metapontum. (350-330 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-79. Obverse: Head of Leukippos right, dog as symbol behind head; reverse: Ear of barley. 7.74gm. Nicely centered Very Fine 750.00

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Thurium was colonized in 443 B.C. near the site of ancient Sybaris. Sybaris was destroyed in 510 B.C. by the army from Croton who turned the river Crathis to flood the city.

Lucania, Velia. (c. 450-400 B.C.) Silver Drachm. c.f. Pozzi-240. Obverse: Female head right; reverse: Owl, facing, on olive branch. 3.90gm. RARE. Nice Fine 200.00

Lucania, Velia. (400-268 B.C.) Silver Stater (didrachm). Obverse: Helmeted head of Athena, left; reverse: Lion walking right. 7.13gm. Fine+/Almost Fine 135.00

Bruttium, Locri, Epizephyrii. (300-268 B.C.) AE 27. BMC-31. Obverse: Head of Persephone right; reverse: Eagle standing left. VG-Fine, surface porosity 16.00

Sicily, Himera. (482-472 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. BMC-24. Obverse: Cock to left; reverse: Crab in circular incuse, annulet on shell. 8.33gm. RARE. Attractive F/VF 850.00

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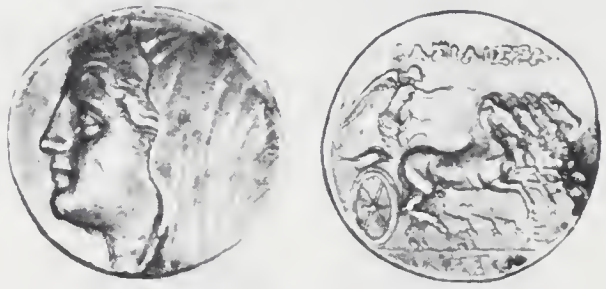
Sicily, Syracuse. (485-479 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-563; BMC-72. Obverse: Quadriga right, driven by bearded charioteer, Nike above; reverse: Female head right (Arethusa?), four dolphins around. 16.95gm. F/VF 775.00

Syracuse was founded circa 734 B.C. by a colony of Dorians and got its name from the nearby lake Syraco.

Sicily, Syracuse. (485-479 B.C.) Silver Tertradrachm. Pozzi-560. Description same as preceding. Rare early style. 17.08gm. VF+/Nice Very Fine 2750.00

Sicily, Syracuse. (317-289 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. BMC-381. Obverse: Head of Persephone right with wreath of corn; reverse: Nike standing right erecting trophy. 15.91gm. Nice Fine 150.00



Sicily, Syracuse. Hieron II (274-216 B.C.) Silver 16 litrae. BMC-546. Obverse: Head of Queen Philistis left, diademed and veiled; reverse: Slow quadriga right. 14.12gm. Ex Hesperia Art XL, No. 21. Close to EF, lovely style 1800.00

Sicily, Syracuse. Hieron II (274-216 B.C.) AE 26. Obverse: Diademed head of Hieron left; reverse: Helmeted horseman galloping right. Attractive F+ 50.00

Sicily, Syracuse. (after 212 B.C.) AE 25. BMC-691. Obverse: Head of Zeus right; reverse: Nike in biga right. VG-Fine 18.00

Sicily, Siculo - Punic Coinage. (c. 350 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-3301. Obverse: Head of Persephone (Tanit) left, around three dolphins; reverse: Horse's head left, palm tree behind. 16.82gm. EF, beautiful style 3750.00

Kings of Macedon. Philip II (359-336 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Laureate head of Zeus right; reverse: Naked youth on horseback right. "Olympic Commemorative". 13.36gm. Attractive style Very Fine 775.00

Kings of Macedon. Alexander III, the Great. (336-323 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of young Herakles right, wearing lion skin; reverse: Zeus seated left. Anchor as symbol. 16.94gm. Choice Very Fine 425.00

Kings of Macedon. Alexander III, the Great. (336-323 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of young Herakles right, wearing lion skin; reverse: Zeus seated left. 17.56gm. Nice Fine, bold portrait $175.00; 16.87gm. Very Fine 275.00

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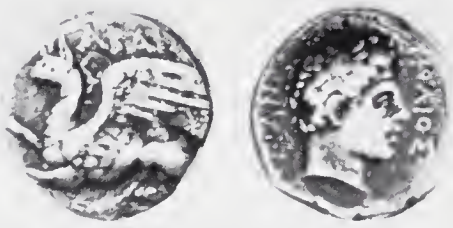
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III. (336-323 B.C.) AE 17. c.f. ANS Museum Notes II, p.44, No. 9. Obverse: Head of Herakles right wearing lion skin; reverse: Club, bow-case. F-VF 17.00

Kings of Macedon. Philip III. (323-316 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of young Herakles right, wearing lion skin; reverse: Zeus seated left. 16.74gm. Very Fine 300.00

Kings of Macedon. Philip III. (323-316 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Head of young Herakles right wearing lion-skin; reverse: Zeus seated left. 4.09gm. Attractive Very Fine 135.00

Kings of Paeonia. Patraus. (340-315 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Laureate head of Apollo right; reverse: Horseman right spearing enemy. 12.16gm. VF-EF, fine style 345.00

Macedon under the Romans. (158-146 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-998. Obverse: Macedonian shield with bust of Artemis right, in center; reverse: Club within oak-wreath. 16.68gm. Attractive Very Fine 400.00



Thrace, Abdera. (390-352 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Griffin recumbent, left; reverse: Laureate head of Apollo right. 10.04gm. Fine style VF, small pinhole on reverse 1950.00

Coast of Propontis, Byzantium. (416-357 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Heifer standing on dolphin, left; reverse: "Mill-sail" incuse. 3.58gm. VF, off center $165.00; 3.65gm. VF, slightly off center $225.00; 2.88gm. Almost Extremely Fine 335.00

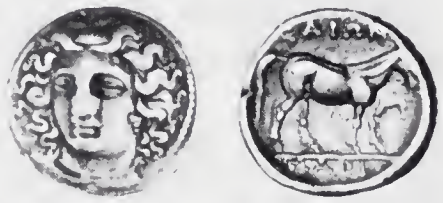
Coast of Propontis, Byzantium. (357-340 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Heifer standing on dolphin, left; reverse: Incuse square, quartered, surface granulated. 14.95gm. RARE. Very Fine . 2450.00

Coast of Propontis, Byzantium. (350-300 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. Obverse: Forepart of bull left; reverse: Trident. 1.76gm. Nice F-VF, obverse off center $25.00; F-VF, centered 40.00

Kings of Thrace. Lysimachus. (323-281 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Alexander the Great, right; reverse: Athena seated left. Minted at Byzantium, c.250 B.C. 16.55gm. Superb 975.00

Kings of Thrace. Lysimachus. (323-281 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of the deified Alexander the Great; reverse: Athena seated left. 16.64gm. Attractive VF+, fine style 800.00

Moesia Inferior, Istrus. (400-300 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Two young male heads facing, one of them inverted; reverse: Sea-eagle left on dolphin. 5.59gm. Nice VF, centered 450.00



Thessaly, Larissa. (400-344 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-64. Obverse: Facing head of nymph Larissa; reverse: Mare and foal standing right. 5.64gm. Lovely style, nice VF, scarce variant 850.00

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Thessaly, Larissa. (400-344 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Facing head of the nymph Larissa; reverse: Horse grazing left. 5.67gm. High relief, fine style. VF+, slightly porous surface 495.00

Thessaly, Larissa (400-344 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. BMC-55. Obverse: Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly to the left; reverse: Bridled horse right. 11.39gm. Fine style. Attractive Very Fine 4000.00

Thessaly, Thessalian Confederacy. (191-146 B.C.) Silver Double Victoriatus. Obverse: Head of Zeus right; reverse: Athena standing right. 5.85gm. Bold, almost EF 195.00

Thessaly, Thessalian Confederacy. (191-146 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-38. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo right: rev: Athena standing right. 4.13gm. Slightly off center EF, typical weak strike ... 120.00

Illyricum, Apollonia. (229-100 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Cow suckling calf; reverse: Stellate or floral pattern in double linear square. 3.19gm. Very Fine 58.00

Illyricum, Dyrrachacium. (450-350 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-1. Obverse: Cow suckling calf; reverse: Double floral pattern. 10.11gm. Very Fine 400.00

Illyricum, Dyrrachacium. (229-100 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Cow suckling calf; reverse: Stellate or floral pattern in double linear square. 2.70gm. Fine 34.00

Epirus, Ambracia. (350-300 B.C.) Silver Stater. Obverse: Pegasus flying left; reverse: Head of Athena left in Corinthian helmet. 8.47gm. F-VF 165.00

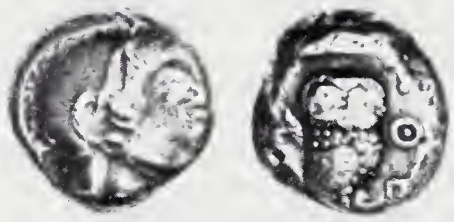
Acarnania Anactorium. (350-300 B.C.) Silver Stater. Cammann-130. Obverse: Pegasus flying right; reverse: Head of Athena right, tripod in wreath as symbol. 8.17gm. F/VF 200.00

Acarnania, Leucas. (400-330 B.C.) Silver Stater. Obverse: Pegasus flying left; reverse: Head of Athena left; behind a caduceus. 8.26gm. Centered, attractive Very Fine 365.00

Boeotia, Thebes. (378-338 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-111v. Obverse: Boeotian shield; reverse: Amphora. 12.13gm. Centered, attractive Very Fine 495.00

Boeotia, Thebes. (378-338 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-117v. Obverse: Shield; reverse: Amphora. KPAT in field. 11.96gm. Centered VF, slight porosity 250.00

Boeotia in genere. (196-146 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Laureate head of Poseidon right; reverse: Nike standing left, holding wreath. 5.07gm. VF+ 225.00



Attica, Athens. (560-490 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Athena right, of very archaic style; reverse: Facing owl, "lumpy fabric". One of the earliest issues of "owls"! 16.81gm. Close to Fine for issue 800.00

Attica, Athens. (490-430 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Athena right wearing crested helmet; reverse: Owl standing to right, head facing. 17.06gm. Nicely centered VF $575.00; 16.90gm. VF+, slightly porous but well centered on a large flan 1000.00

In 480 B.C. the city of Athens was burnt by Xerxes of Persia, but was soon rebuilt by Themistocles and reached its zenith of splendor under Pericles (460-429 B.C.).

Attica, Athens. (430-322 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Athena right, eye shown in profile; reverse: Owl right, head facing. 14.41gm. Fourrée (contemporary issue but silver-plated, bronze core). Centered Fine, test cut on reverse 150.00

Attica, Athens. (c.420 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet; reverse: Owl standing facing. 17.00gm. Centered VG-Fine, test cut on reverse 235.00

Attica, Athens. (406-393 B.C.) AE 14. BMC-209. Obverse: Head of Athena right; rev: Two owls right and left, heads facing. Fine 20.00

Attica, Athens. (229-87 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm (new style). Obverse: Head of Athena right; reverse: Facing owl on amphora. 16.49gm. EF, some discoloration 975.00

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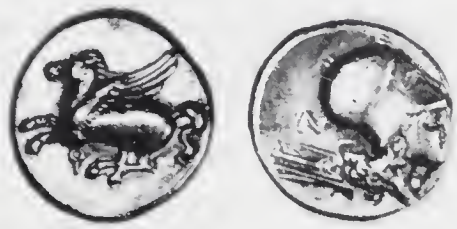
Corinth. (540-430 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-65. Obverse: Pegasus with curled wing flying right; reverse: Head of Athena right, in Corinthian helmet, all in incuse square. Beautiful archaic style! 8.25gm. Very Fine-Extremely Fine 950.00



Corinth. (400-338 B.C.) Silver Stater. Obverse: Pegasus flying left; reverse: Head of Athena right, prow of ship as symbol to left. 8.38gm. Attractive VF, obverse perfectly centered, reverse a bit off center 275.00

Corinth. (338-300 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. Obverse: Pegasus flying left; reverse: Aphrodite right, hair in saccos. 2.29gm. F+/VF . 87.00

Corinth. (338-300 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. Obverse: Pegasus flying left; rev: Head of Aphrodite left. 2.73gm. Close to EF, toned 175.00

Caesar rebuilt the city of Corinth in 46 B.C. renaming it "Colonia Julia Corinthus". For two hundred years before this rebirth, Corinth lay in utter ruin, victim of continuous Roman siege.

Achaia, Achaean League. (280-146 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. BMC-79. Obverse: Head of Zeus right; reverse: Monogram within wreath. Struck in Lacedaemon (Sparta). 2.36gm. Very Fine, surface a bit discolored 60.00

Elis, Olympia. (271-191 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. Obverse: Head of Hera right; reverse: Eagle standing head turned to left, thunderbolt in right field. 2.86gm. Very Fine 300.00

Argolis, Argos. (228-146 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. BMC-124. Obverse: Forepart of wolf right; reverse: "A", magistrate's name in incuse square. 2.41gm. Obverse off center, otherwise EF 155.00

Colchis. (4th century B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. Obverse: Head right, of archaic style; reverse: Bull's head right. 2.11gm. Fine for issue 48.00

Pontus, Amisus. (300-250 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Head of Tyche right; rev: Owl facing. 4.08gm. Nice VF, attractive style 150.00

Paphlagonia, Sinope. (375-350 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Head of Sinope left; reverse: Sea-eagle on dolphin. 5.83gm. Better than Very Fine 300.00

Paphlagonia, Sinope. (322-220 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. Pozzi-2116. Obverse: Facing head of Sinope; reverse: Eagle with spread wings. 1.46gm. Very scarce. Attractive Very Fine 200.00

Bithynia, Calchedon. (After 394 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-2125. Obverse: Bull standing left on ear of corn; reverse: Incuse square, quartered, the surface granulated. 15.12gm. Nice VF $1975.00; Pozzi-2125v. 15.09gm. Attractive EF 2700.00

Bithynia, Calchedon. (After 394 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-14. Obverse: Bull standing left on ear of corn; reverse: Incuse square, quartered, the surface granulated. 3.79gm. Head of bull off flan, otherwise as struck, lustrous $175.00; 3.78gm. VF $225.00; 3.70gm. Nice VF $300.00; 3.68gm. Good centering, superb Mint State 500.00

Bithynia, Heraclea Pontica. (347-338 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. BMC-21. Obverse: Head of young Dionysius left; reverse: Herakles attaching a spear to trophy, left. 9.63gm. VF/F, some rev. flan damage . 325.00

Bithynia, Heraclea Pontica. (337-305 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Head of young Dionysius left; reverse: Herakles standing left attaching spear to trophy. 4.59gm. Fine and rare 125.00

Mysia, Cyzicus. (480-400 B.C.) Silver Tetartemorian. Obverse: Forepart of boar left; reverse: Head of lion left in incuse. Weight .21gm. Fine 54.00

Mysia, Cyzicus. (4th century B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Kore Soteira, left; reverse: Lion's head left, beneath tunny fish 15.23gm. Obverse has deep test cut which touches nose of Kore, otherwise a most attractive coin. Nice Very Fine 750.00

Mysia, Lampsacus. (480-400 B.C.) Silver Tetrobol. c.f. Pozzi-2224. Obverse: Forepart of winged horse left; reverse: Incuse square, quartered, the surface granulated. 1.48gm. Weak obverse strike, otherwise EF 225.00

Mysia, Lampsacus. (4th century B.C.) Silver Trihemiobol. Pozzi-2232. Obverse: Janiform female head; reverse: Head of Athena right. 1.02gm. Very Fine 110.00

Mysia, Parium. (500-400 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-1. Obverse: Gorgon-head facing; reverse: Incuse square containing pattern. 3.61gm. VG for issue $65.00; 3.40gm. Fine for issue 100.00

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Mysia, Pergamum. (440-350 B.C.) Silver Diobol. Obverse: Two bulls facing one another; reverse: Forepart of bull left, in incuse square. Very rare. Weight .84gm. Nice Fine 300.00

Mysia, Pergamum. (133-67 B.C.) Silver Cistophorus. Obverse: Cista Mystica; reverse: Two coiled snakes, bow-case between them. 11.99gm. G/F $42.00; 11.75gm. VG+/F+ 68.00

Kings of Pergamum. Eumenes II. (197-159 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-2257v. Obverse: Diademed head of Philetaerus right; reverse: Athena seated left. 16.91gm. Nice Very Fine 850.00

Troas, Cebren. (circa 500-400 B.C.) Silver Obol. Obverse: Head of ram right; reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. RARE. Weight .61gm. VG-Fine 35.00

Troas, Cebren. (circa 500-400 B.C.) Silver Hemiobol. Obverse: Forepart of a ram right; reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. Weight .31gm. Obverse off center, otherwise Fine 25.00

Aeolis, Cyme. (After 190 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of the Amazon Cyme right; reverse: Horse walking right; beneath one-handled vase. 16.79gm. Large wide flan, beautifully struck and in Mint State 1950.00

Aeolis, Myrina. (2nd to 1st century B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Apollo right, laureate; reverse: Apollo standing right holding patera and laurel branch. 16.54gm. Most attractive VF+, one small flat area 2200.00

Ionia, Ephesus. (494-469 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Pozzi-2422. Obverse: Bee; reverse: Incuse quartered. 7.30gm. RARE. F-VF 650.00

Ionia, Ephesus. (387-295 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Lockett-2288v. Obverse: Bee with straight wings; reverse: Forepart of kneeling stag, behind date-palm. 14.97gm. Very Fine 1000.00

Ionia, Ephesus. (280-258 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Bust of Artemis right; reverse: Forepart of stag right, palm behind. 5.00gm. FDC (Mint State) 2750.00

Ionia, Ephesus. (202-133 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-121. Obverse: Bee with straight wings; reverse: Stag with date-palm behind. 4.22gm. F+/VG 40.00

Ionia, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. (After 190 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Bust of Artemis right, wearing stephanos; reverse: Apollo standing left, tripod to right. 16.69gm. EF, centered and of lovely style 2750.00

Ionia, Miletus. (478-390 B.C.) Silver Diobol. BMC-XXI,4. Obverse: Lion's head left; reverse: Star incuse. 1.02gm. VF+ 65.00

Ionia, Miletus. (300-250 B.C.) Silver Drachm (Rhodian standard). Obverse: Laureate head of Apollo left; reverse: Lion standing left, head turned. RARE. 3.42gm. VF, lovely style 175.00

Ionia, uncertain city (perhaps Phocaea) (c. 550-500 B.C.) Silver Hemiobol. Obverse: Head of griffin right; reverse: Incuse, halved. Weight .38gm. Almost VF, nicely centered 175.00

Greek fractional silver, or small divisions of the drachm, were minted so tiny as to cause great wonderment in their preservation. We are told the ancient Greeks formed small "pockets" inside their cheeks in which to carry these miniscule coins. Their clarity of design is due to the utilization of magnifying lenses by the die engravers. A possible explanation of their "raison d'être" could be in the value of coins to the ancients: it was exceedingly important that precious metals be used and token currency avoided (AE coinage wasn't minted until c. 400 B.C.). A small piece of something valuable was worth more [and isn't it still?] than a large piece of insignificance!

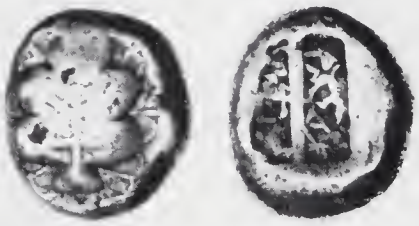
Ionia, uncertain city (perhaps Miletus) (c. 500 B.C.) Silver Tetartemorion. Obverse: Head of lion right; reverse: Bird and two pellets in incuse. Weight .20gm. Almost Fine 46.00

Ionia, uncertain city. (400-300 B.C.) Silver Trihemitartemorion (3/8 obol). Obverse: Head of ram right; reverse: Head of lion right. Weight .28gm. Fine, dark 70.00

Caria, Cnidus. (550-500 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Pozzi-2584 (same dies). Obverse: Forepart of lion, right; reverse: Head of Aphrodite in incuse square. 6.08gm. Bold VF+ 1750.00

Satraps of Caria, Mausolus. (377-353 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-9. Obverse: Head of Apollo facing; reverse: Zeus Stratios standing right. 3.52gm. VF+ 450.00

Satraps of Caria, Hidrieus. (351-344 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-5. Obverse: Head of Apollo facing; reverse: Zeus Stratios standing right holding double-axe and spear. 3.57gm. Attractive Very Fine 410.00



Islands off Caria, Rhodes. Camirus. (600-500 B.C.) Silver Stater. Pozzi-2665. Obverse: Fig leaf; reverse: Incuse. RARE! 11.86gm. VF for issue 1500.00

Islands off Caria, Rhodes: Camirus. (600-500 B.C.) Silver Tritemorion. Obverse: Fig leaf; reverse: Incuse. Weight .62gm. RARE. Fine 50.00

Islands off Caria, Rhodes. (400-333 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Pozzi-2689. Obverse: Head of Helios facing; reverse: Rose with tendril. 6.57gm. F-VF 385.00

Islands off Caria, Rhodes. (333-304 B.C.) Silver Trihemiobol. Obverse: Head of Helios radiate to right; reverse: Two rose buds. Weight .90gm. Attractive Very Fine 135.00

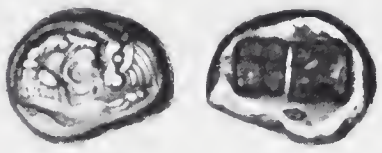
Islands off Caria, Rhodes. (304-166 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Obverse: Facing head of Helios, radiate; reverse: Rose with tendril, bee as symbol. 6.33gm. VF, nose worn on obverse 275.00

Islands off Caria, Rhodes. (304-166 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Facing head of Helios; reverse: Rose. 2.05gm. Close to VF .. 115.00

Islands off Caria, Rhodes. (304-166 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. Obverse: Head of Helios, facing; reverse: Rose. 1.64gm. Nice Fine $67.00; nice style VF+ 125.00

Islands off Caria, Rhodes. (166-88 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Head of Helios, right, radiate; reverse: Rose in incuse square. 2.76gm. F-VF, dark $78.00; VF, (uncleaned) 100.00

Islands off Caria, Rhodes. (166-88 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. Obverse: Head of Helios facing; reverse: Rose in incuse square. 1.08gm. Very Fine 96.00



Lydia, time of Croesus. (561-546 B.C.) Silver Siglos. BMC-37. Obverse: Foreparts of lion and bull, face to face; reverse: Two incuse squares. 5.35gm. Nice Very Fine 850.00

Lycia, Uncertain Dynasty. (520-480 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-8v. Obv: Forepart of boar left; rev: Incuse. 8.96gm. Nice F+ ... 700.00

Lycia, Uncertain Dynasty. (c. 400 B.C.) Silver Tetrobol. Obverse: Lion's sealp facing; reverse: Triskeles. 3.09gm. VF+ 165.00

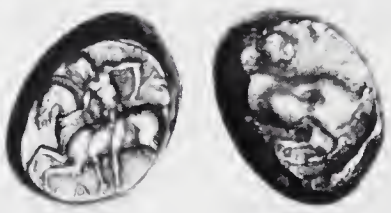
Lycia, Lycian League. (168 B.C.-43 A.D.) Silver Hemidrachm. Obverse: Laureate head of Apollo right; reverse: Lyre in incuse. 1.44gm. Fine-Very Fine 57.00

Pamphylia, Aspendus. (400-300 B.C.) Silver Stater. Pozzi-2785v. Obverse: Two wrestlers; reverse: Slinger discharging sling right. 10.69gm. Nice Fine $160.00; 10.76gm. Very Fine 250.00

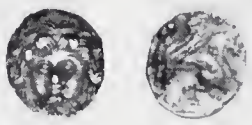
Pamphylia, Side. (400-300 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-15. Obverse: Athena standing left holding Nike, pomegranate in left field; reverse: Apollo sacrificing left. 10.34gm. Nice F+ (Rare) 385.00

Pamphylia, Side. (190-36 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Helmeted head of Athena right; reverse: Nike advancing left. 16.43gm. Very Fine 260.00

Pisidia, Selge. (350-333 B.C.) Silver Obol. BMC-9. Obverse: Gorgon facing; reverse: Head of Athena right. Weight .67gm. Fine ... 40.00



Cilicia, Celenderis. (450-400 B.C.) Silver Stater. Obverse: Horseman left, whip in hand; reverse: Goat kneeling left, looking back. 10.78gm. Near EF/F+, lovely obverse 695.00



Cilicia, Nagidus. (c. 379-374 B.C.) Silver Obol. BMC-16. Obverse: Gorgon's head facing; reverse: Sphinx seated left. Weight .65gm. VERY RARE. Close to EF/VF, part of Sphinx's head off center flan, but still attractive 235.00

Cilicia, Tarsus. Satrap-Datames. (378-372 B.C.) Silver Stater. Obverse: Female head facing; reverse: Bearded and helmeted male head to right. 9.74gm. Nice F-VF 175.00

Cilicia, Tarsus. (4th century B.C.) Silver Obol. BMC-84. Obverse: Baal seated left; reverse: Forepart of wolf right, crescent above. Weight .53gm. Nice Very Fine 70.00

Cyprus, Paphos. (c. 460 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-8. Obverse: Bull standing left; rev: Eagle's head left, within dotted square. 10.45gm. RARE. Typical weak obv. strike. Close to VF for issue 575.00

Kings of Cappadocia. Ariarathes IV. (220-163 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Diademed head of King right; reverse: Athena standing left. 3.99gm. VF, nice portrait 75.00

Kings of Cappadocia. Ariobarzanes I. (95-62 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Diademed head of King right; reverse: Athena standing left. 4.18gm. Close to Very Fine 57.00

Kings of Cappadocia. Archelaus. (36 B.C.-17 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Diademed head of King right; reverse: Club, legend. In field, MB, (year 42). Scarce. 3.19gm. Very Good 18.00

Cappadocia, Caesareia. Hadrian. (117-138 A.D.) Silver Hemidrachm. Obverse: Laureate bust right; reverse: Victory right. 1.29gm. F+, nice portrait 32.00

Kings of Syria. Seleucus I. (312-280 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Zeus right; reverse: Elephants pulling chariot right. Very rare. 16.93gm. Very Fine 1000.00

Seleucus I, one of the generals of Alexander the Great, was the founder of the Seleucid dynasty. Syrian coins are dated from his victory at Gaza in 312 B.C.

Kings of Syria. Antiochus I. (280-261 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Diademed head of Antiochus right; reverse: Apollo seated left. 16.72gm. F+ 235.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus V. (164-162 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Diademed head of Antiochus right; reverse: Zeus seated left. 16.19gm. RARE! VF+, some rev. flan porosity 1450.00

Kings of Syria. Demetrius I. (162-150 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Diademed head right of Demetrius; reverse: Tyche seated left. 16.86gm. Attractive Very Fine 550.00

Kings of Syria. Demetrius I. (162-150 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. BMC-19v. Obverse: Diademed head right; reverse: Tyche seated left holding cornucopiae. Date in exergue 152-151 B.C. 16.43gm. Nice Fine, bold portrait 250.00

Kings of Syria. Demetrius II (first reign) (146-138 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Diademed head right of Demetrius; reverse: Apollo seated left of omphalos. 4.08gm. EF 250.00

Kings of Syria. Demetrius II. (first reign) (146-138 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Diademed head right; reverse: Apollo seated left. 3.96gm. Fine, obverse off center 38.50

Kings of Syria. Antiochus VI. (145-142 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Radiate head of young King right; reverse: Apollo seated left. 4.16gm. Near EF, sharp with considerable lustre. RARE ... 250.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus VII. (138-129 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-3001. Obverse: Diademed head of King right; reverse: Athena standing left. 15.66gm. F-VF 250.00

In 139 B.C. Antiochus VII granted Simon Maccabaeus of Judaea the right to coin money with "thine own stamp". This decree was later revoked and Jerusalem was captured by Antiochus in 134 B.C.

Kings of Syria. Antiochus VII. (138-129 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Diademed head of Antiochus right; reverse: Nike advancing left. 3.93gm. Very Fine, attractive portrait 185.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus VII. (138-129 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-43. Obverse: Diademed head right; reverse: Nike to left. 3.71gm. VG-F, discolored 30.00

Kings of Syria. Demetrius II (second reign) (130-125 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Obverse: Diademed head right; reverse: Eagle standing left. Struck in Tyre. Very rare denomination. 6.24gm. F-VF 185.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus VIII and Cleopatra. (125-121 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Jugate heads of Antiochus and Cleopatra right; reverse: Zeus seated left. 16.43gm. VF/F+. RARE ... 325.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus VIII. (121-96 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-3024. Obverse: Diademed head of King right; reverse: Zeus seated left. 16.18gm. VF+, excellent portrait 425.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus VIII. (121-96 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Diademed head of King right; reverse: Apollo seated left on omphalos. 3.37gm. VF/EF, a bit crystallized 120.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus IX. (116-95 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Bearded head of King right; reverse: Athena standing left. 16.48gm. Close to EF 550.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus IX. (116-95 B.C.) AE 17. Obverse: Bust of Eros right; reverse: Winged thunderbolt. VG-Fine 5.00

Kings of Syria. Philippus. (92-83 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Diademed head of Philippus right; reverse: Zeus seated left. 15.22gm. Very Fine 195.00

Kings of Syria. Philippus. (92-83 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Diademed head of King right; reverse: Zeus seated left. 14.07gm. Almost Fine 45.00

Seleucis and Pieria. Antiocheia ad Orontem Augustus. (27 B.C.-14 A.D.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Laureate head of Augustus; reverse: Tyche seated right, river god swimming. The "alternate" 30 pieces of silver. 13.93gm. Close to Very Fine 215.00

Seleucis and Pieria. Antiocheia ad Orontem. Trajan. (98-117 A.D.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Trajan right, underneath club and eagle; reverse: Tyche seated right on rock, river god swimming below. 14.18gm. VF/F 125.00

Seleucis and Pieria, Seleuceia. (1st century B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-3038v. Obverse: Bust of Tyche, turreted, right; reverse: Thunderbolt on cushion. 14.86gm. Almost EF 595.00

Phoenicia, Aradus. (350-332 B.C.) Silver Obol. BMC-65. Obverse: Head of marine deity right; reverse: Galley. 1.17gm. Obverse off center, otherwise close to EF 78.00

Phoenicia, Aradus. (137-46 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. BMC-198. Obverse: Turreted bust of Tyche right; reverse: Nike standing left within wreath. F-VF, flan porosity 100.00

Phoenicia, Sidon. Strato I. (c.370-358 B.C.) Silver Double Shekel. BMC-29v. Obverse: Galley left, with oars; reverse: King of Persia in chariot left. 25.43gm. Slightly porous, but a very attractive specimen. Close to EF for issue 1275.00

Phoenicia, Sidon. (c.370-358 B.C.) Silver 1/16 Shekel. Obverse: War galley left; reverse: King fighting rampant lion. Weight .82gm. Extremely sharp for issue, EF 125.00

Phoenicia, Tyre. (after 126 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm or shekel. Obverse: Laureate head of Melqarth right; reverse: Eagle standing left, club in field. 14.22gm. Obverse a bit weakly struck. EF, small flan 365.00

Phoenicia, Tyre. (126 B.C.-66 A.D.) Silver Tetradrachm or shekel. Biblical 30 pieces of silver. Obverse: Head of Melqarth right; reverse: Eagle standing left. 13.86gm. Fine, on small, thick planchet, but details very sharp 175.00

Phoenicia, Tyre. (after 126 B.C.) Silver Half Shekel. Obverse: Head of Melqarth right; reverse: Eagle standing left. RARE denomination. 6.69gm. Slight flan damage, otherwise Very Fine 245.00

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Palestine imitation of the Athenian "owl" type. (c. 4th century B.C.) Silver Obol. Obverse: Head of Athena right; reverse: Owl facing. Phoenician script considered part of the Persian period of Judaean coins. VERY RARE. Weight .50gm. F+/VF, small chip, but nicely centered and attractive 325.00

Judaea, Gaza. (c. 4th century B.C.) Silver Obol. Obverse: Female head facing; reverse: Head of Bes facing. Weight .63gm. Very Rare. Very Fine 135.00

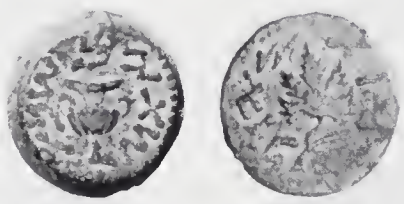
Judaea, Roman Procurators. Ambibulus. (9-12 A.D.) AE 16. Mesh-218 Obverse: Ear of barley; reverse: Palm tree. Fine, off center ... 15.00

Judaea, Herodian Dynasty. Agrippa I. (37-44 A.D.) AE 16. Mesh-88. Obverse: Canopy; reverse: Three ears of barley. Struck in 42-43 A.D. VG/F+ 10.00

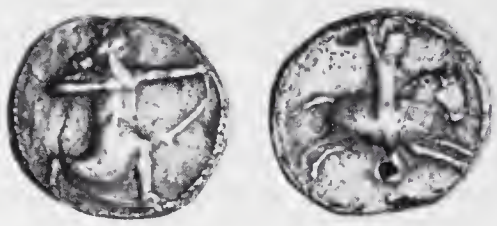
Judaea, Roman Procurators. Antonius Felix. (52-60 A.D.) AE 15. Mesh-232. Obverse: Inscription within wreath; reverse: Two palm branches crossed. Struck in 54 A.D. VG, scarce 15.00

Judaea, Roman Procurators. Antonius Felix. (52-60 A.D.) AE 17. Mesh-234. Obverse: Inscription within wreath; reverse: Palm branch. Struck in 58 A.D. Very Good 8.00

Judaea, Roman Procurators. Antonius Felix. (52-60 A.D.) AE 15. Mesh-234. Obverse: Inscription within wreath; reverse: Palm branch. Struck in 58 A.D. F+ 18.00



Judaea, 1st Revolt of the Jews. (66-70 A.D.) AE 17. Mesh-153. Obverse: Amphora [year two]; reverse: vine-leaf and tendril. Green patina, exceptional for issue 150.00



Satraps of Persia. Euagoras II. (361-351 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-3139v. Obverse: Artaxerxes III in kneeling attitude right, holding bow; reverse: Euagoras on horse right. 15.03gm. Close to VF, small test mark on reverse. Attractive and very rare! .. 1000.00

Kings of Parthia. Mithradates II. (c. 123-88 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Sellwood-27/1. Obverse: Bust left of King with long beard; reverse: Archer seated right. 4.14gm. EF, a few scratches, lovely style 150.00

The coinage of Parthia is one of great interest historically, epigraphically, and artistically, but unfortunately most that we know of this kingdom, situated in what is today Iran, is gleaned from Roman sources. The Romans were the constant enemies of the

Parthians, who were able to partially resist the best armies Rome had to offer, and consequently endured for four and one-half centuries. Reverse inscriptions are in the Greek language on the early issues, then progress to the vernacular, and finally to degraded, unintelligible script.

Kings of Parthia. Phraates IV. (38-2 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Sell-52/11v. Traveling court mint? 3.96gm. Sharp VF-EF 75.00

Kings of Parthia. Artabanus II. (c. 10-38 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Sell-63/6. Obverse: Bust left of King; reverse: Archer seated right. Very Fine 32.00

Kings of Parthia. Vonones II. (c. 51 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Facing bust of Vanones; reverse: Seated archer. 3.56gm. Fine-Very Fine, very scarce piece 57.00

Kings of Parthia. Vologases III. (c. 105-147 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Sell-78/5. Obverse: Bust left of King; reverse: Archer seated right. 3.77gm. Superb 67.00

Kings of Parthia. Parthamaspates. (c. 116 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Sell-81/1. Obverse: Bust left of King; reverse: Archer seated right. 3.78gm. Extremely Fine 375.00

Parthamaspates was the puppet-king established by the Roman emperor Trajan. He ruled for a very short period of time and consequently his coins are quite rare.

Kings of Parthia. Osroes II. (c. 190 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Sell-85/1. Obverse: Bust left of King; reverse: Archer seated right. 3.40gm. Close to EF 57.00

Kings of Sasania. Xusro I. (531-579 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Bust of King right; reverse: Fire altar and two attendants. Year 35; mint AB. 3.24gm. Fine, once mounted 8.00

Kings of Sasania. Hormizd IV. (579-590 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Gobl-201. Obverse: Bust of King right; reverse: Fire altar with two attendants. 4.11gm. Very Fine 18.00

Kings of Sasania. Xusro II. (591-628 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Gobl-208. Obverse: Bust of King right; reverse: Fire altar with two attendants. 4.14gm. A scarce variety. EF, superb 40.00

Elymais. Kamnaskires VI. (1st century B.C.) Billon Tetradrachm. Obverse: Diademed bust left, anchor, pellet, star and crescent in field; reverse: Male head left, of barbarized style. RARE. EF, as usual, weak reverse 445.00

Indo-Parthia. Heraos. (c. 120 B.C.) Silver Obol. Whitehead-117. Obverse: Bust of King right; reverse: Standing figure. Weight .54gm. Almost VF, a bit discolored 24.00

Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy I. (323-284 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Pozzi-3184. Obverse: Head of deified Alexander the Great, wearing elephant's skin; reverse: Athena standing to right. Issued c. 311-305 B.C. 2.68gm. Fourrée. Fine and rare 150.00

Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy II. (284-247 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Diademed head of Ptolemy I; reverse: Eagle standing left on thunderbolt. 14.02gm. Very Fine 115.00

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Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy III. (247-222 B.C.) AE 44. BMC-106. Obverse: Head of Zeus right; reverse: Eagle standing left, cornucopiae in field. Most attractive Very Fine 295.00

Kings of Egypt. Ptolemy IV. (222-204 B.C.) AE 39. Obverse: Head of Zeus right; reverse: Eagle standing left, head turned right. Attractive VF, nice patina 110.00

Kings of Egypt Ptolemy XIII. (81-52 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. BMC-2. Obverse: Diademed head of Ptolemy right; reverse: Eagle standing left. Sometimes attributed to Cleopatra VII. 11.37gm. F-VF, bold portrait 57.00

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An ancestor of the Aemilia gens was, in part, responsible for the triumph of the Romans over Perseus of Macedon in 168 B.C. The reverse type commemorates this defeat.

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The mask of Pan represented on the obverse of this coin is a punning allusion to the moneyer's name.

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This coin was issued during the second triumvirate of Rome, established under Marc Antony, Octavian (Augustus) and Lepidus. It was their initial pretense that Republican form of government be reinstated.

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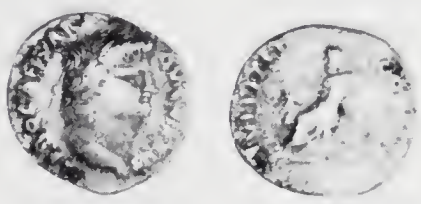

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Antoninus Pius (138-161 A.D.) AE Sestertius. RIC-639. Obverse: Laureate head right; rev: Salus seated left. Struck at Rome, 140-144 A.D. Excellent portrait. VF+/VF, some rev. porosity 225.00

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Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus (d. 217 A.D.) Silver Denarius. RIC-373A. Obverse: Draped bust right; reverse: Diana standing, holding torch. Attractive Very Fine 45.00

The beautiful Julia had much to do with the internal affairs of state; her advice was often followed by her husband. After the murder of her son, Caracalla, Macrinus suspected the worst from Julia. She was told to leave Antioch and thus felt her situation hopeless and put an end to her own life by voluntary starvation.

Caracalla (198-217 A.D.) Silver Denarius. RIC-64. Obverse: Laureate bust right as young boy; reverse: Trophy, underneath are two captives. Attractive VF, some green deposits adhering on rev. . 37.00

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During the reign of Severus Alexander, decision-making was exerted by his mother, Julia Mamaea. Although Orbiana was chosen for her role as empress by Julia Mamaea, Orbiana soon fell from favor and was banished to North Africa.

Maximinus I (235-238 A.D.) Silver Denarius. RIC-12. Obverse: Laureate bust right; reverse: Pax standing left. Nice Very Fine 47.00

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Pupienus was elected emperor in association with Balbinus in 238 A.D. which was only to last a little over three months, accounting for the rarity of their coins. Pupienus was the military mind responsible for guarding the frontiers and resisting the army of Maximinus, while Balbinus remained in Rome to be in charge of civil matters. They were brutally murdered by order of the Senate and by action of the Praetorians.

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>
> Luke 12:59—"I tell thee, thou shalt not depart thence, till thou has paid the very last mite."

Today numismatists usually catalogue these by their diameter (for instance: AE 14, a bronze, fourteen millimeters in diameter).

We offer these crudely struck (as is typical) bronzes issued under Alexander Yannai and Hyrcanus II (Hasmonaean dynasty) in Fine condition for $23 each, VG-Fine for $15 each, and VG for $8 each. These coins were minted in 103-40 B. C. and were therefore circulating in the Holy Land during the ministry of Christ.

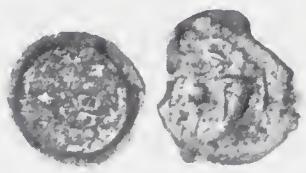
Lot H-3. Roman Egyptian coinage combines Greek inscriptions, busts of Roman emperors on the obverse, and Egyptian deities often portrayed on the reverse. Such coins (also known as Alexandrian coinage) circulated only within Roman Egypt (in contrast with Roman Imperial silver and gold coinage, which was used in all provinces) and were standardized on the Greek system of drachms and their fractions. Almost all Roman Egyptian coins are dated by regnal years, for each emperor: an "L" (from a stylized "L" appearing in early hieroglyphics, indicating year) precedes the Greek letter-numeral, signifying the year minted. For example, if in the reverse field one finds the letters "LIB" on a tetradrachm of Gallienus, this would indicate that the coin was struck in the twelfth year of the reign of Gallienus (I = 10, B = 2). The following Greek letters have these numerical equivalents:

A = 1	E = 5	⊙ = 9
B = 2	S = 6	I = 10
⌐ = 3	Z = 7	K = 20
Δ = 4	H = 8	Λ = 30

During the third century A. D., the main denomination was the bronze tetradrachm, which we offer here, in Very Fine condition, mainly under the reigns of Probus and Diocletian, for $9 each, or 2 for $17, or 3 for $25. Orders for several will receive a variety of emperors and reverse types.

Lot H-4. During the late third century through the first half of the fourth century A. D., the political history of the Roman Empire is much muddled by the number of rulers simultaneously in power. Normally two Augusti and two Caesars were proclaimed, one of each for the Western and Eastern portions of the Empire. Some new coinage denominations were issued (such as the silver argenteus and the bronze follis) while the antoninianus was retained (at this time, usually termed post-reform radiate). In the hoard we have obtained, AE (bronze) antoniniani of Aurelian, Probus, Diocletian, and Maximianus are represented, all in attractive VF condition, a few with remnants of the silver wash. Our choice of emperor (but your preference is welcomed and will be sent if possible) for $15 each, or 2 for $28.50, or 3 for $40. As usual, multiple orders will receive a wide variety of emperors and types.

Lot H-1



Lot H-2

Lot H-3

Lot H-4

Two Great Specials!

ANCIENTS FOR THE WISE MODERN INVESTOR

Numismatic treasures from ancient Greece and Rome—always the backbone of coin collecting—have only recently begun to be appreciated as a potentially lucrative investment. The reason that ancient coins have lagged behind more modern issues is simple, really: few people were willing to invest years of study of ancient languages and history before investing their money in the coins themselves. It was a major stumbling-block for the insightful investor—whose time is always an important factor in contemplating an investment opportunity.

But now Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, recognizing the vast potential that ancient coins represent for the investor, has arrived at an ideal solution—allowing anyone to take advantage of these ancient treasures that will no doubt become the highest priced category of coins in the future. We have engaged one of the world's foremost authorities to assemble a limited number of investor-oriented collections of ancient coins in three price categories. Every coin in each collection will be fully identified and authenticated—leaving you with the pure pleasure of rewarding ownership.

Prices have already begun to climb. But our fortunate purchase of a large hoard (acquired right before the recent increases in the prices of all ancients) allows us to pass an already significant savings on to you through the medium of these fully assembled collections. As always, we have chosen only the best-preserved coins for each of these investor groups—which means that your investment will be of the very safest kind, while you enjoy the pleasure of owning these ancient works of art.

Each of these lovely collections, while varying slightly from every other one, is guaranteed to include coins of the following types:

THE $1000 COLLECTION: Such coins as silver drachms of Calchedon, in near Mint State, and of Alexander the Great and Byzantium. A siglos of King Darius of Persia. Coins of Rhodes. And a number of quality silver denarii of the Roman Empire issued by such emperors as Augustus, Trajan, Hadrian, and Septimius Severus.

THE $2500 COLLECTION: Similar to the above, but including a few larger silver pieces (tetradrachms) and rarer denarii. Alexander the Great, Nero, Galba, or Otho will be represented.

THE $5000 COLLECTION: Our finest set, this collection will include such classical rarities as an Athenian owl tetradrachm or a Seleucid portrait tetradrachm in near Mint State, as well as a few beautiful tiny silver coins of great artistry. Featured are one or two (depending on rarity) lovely Byzantine gold solidi. The collection comes housed in a deluxe coin cabinet-carrying case, with room for additions.

Ancient bronzes, silver specimens, and gold coins will be yours in these fabulous collections of ancient coins, depending on which collection you choose. Whichever you select, we are positive you will be absolutely delighted with your new-found area of numismatic investment!

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LOTS OF ANCIENT ROMAN COINS

In order to introduce ancient numismatics to those collectors who have not yet "taken the plunge" into this exciting and wonderfully historic area, Bowers and Ruddy Galleries offers the following groups of carefully selected Roman coins, all of which were minted during the first five centuries of the Christian Era. Each is fully identified as to denomination, ruler, and period of issue:

Lot A-I. Three bronze (AE) coins for $10. Mostly from the period of Constantine the Great, these are in typical VG-Fine condition.

Lot A-II. $8 each; 2 for $15; or 3 for $22. The majority are bronze coins in better conditions than those above, and/or of smaller mintage. The earlier emperors are represented, such rulers as Titus and Hadrian; later ones, too. Multiple orders will receive a nice variety.

Lot A-III. $16.50 each; 2 for $32; or 3 for $45. While mostly silver denarii and antoniniani, this group does include some attractive VF bronzes of Rome. The conditions range from Fine upwards for the Roman silver, which number such Imperial luminaries as Trajan, Septimus Severus, and Gallienus.

Lot A-IV. $26 each; 2 for $51; or 3 for $74.50. Again mainly silver coins, but a few EF or rare bronze coins are present here. Silver denarii and antoniniani in Fine, VF, and better conditions form the bulk of this group, including some very scarce coins.

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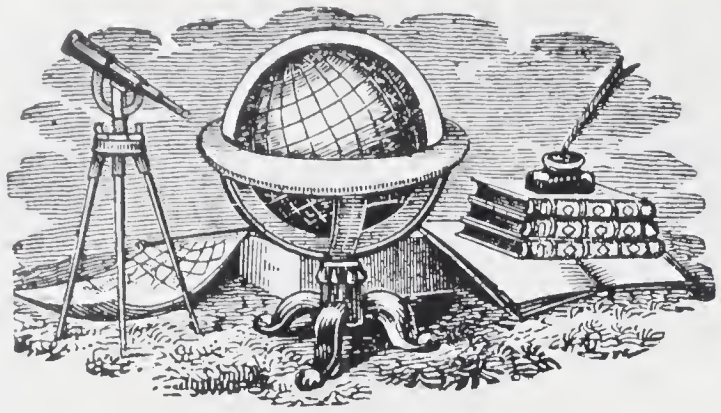

COINS OF THE WORLD – GENERAL LISTING

In this section we offer general world coins – copper, nickel, and silver minor issues, crowns, patterns, and related issues.

AFGHANISTAN

1937 Set of 2,3,5,10, and 25 Pul. Y-90 through 94. All are Uncirculated except 25 Pul in AU 5.00

ALBANIA

For the first time since 1478, the Albanian people freed themselves from their Ottoman overlords by a revolt in 1912. The Republic which was then established lasted until 1928 when a Kingdom under Amet Zogu as King Zog I was set up. In 1939 the Italians occupied the country until forced out at the war's end. The Peoples Republic was then established by the partisan leader Enver Hoxha in 1945 and continues until today.

Due to the complexity of the nation's coinage, we have chosen to order them as they are listed in the "Standard Catalog of World Coins".

1935 1 Quindar Ari. Y-14. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00
1935 2 Quindar Ari. Y-15. One year type. Red and brown AU $14.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1926-R ¼ Leku. Y-3. Sharp toned EF-AU 7.50
1927-R ¼ Leku. Y-3. Sharp AU 7.75
1926 ½ Leku. Y-4. Brilliant Uncirculated 13.25
1931 ½ Leku. Y-13. Kingdom 1928-1939, King Zog I. Brilliant Uncirculated, faint rubbing 12.00
1926 1 Lek. Y-5. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1930 1 Lek Y-5. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1931 1 Lek. Y-5. EF $7.00; BU 13.50

1927 1 Franka Ari. Y-6. A beautiful coin in Ancient Greek style, with helmeted head of Athena on the obverse and a prow of a galley on the reverse. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 135.00
1935 1 Franka Ari. Y-16 (12). Scarce. Choice Uncirculated, with blue and steel grey toning 27.50

1926 2 Franka Ari. Y-7. Sower/Eagle. Gem BU 159.00

1926-R 5 Franka Ari. Y-8; D-1. Scarce crown. EF+ $245.00; BU, once lightly cleaned, still a nice piece! 335.00

1927-V "Prova" 5 Franka Ari. Y-8; D-1. Scarce pattern of regular issue! Obverse: Bust of Amet Zogu right; reverse: Farmer plowing. Matte Proof 550.00
1940 .05 Lek. Y-27. AU $4.50; red and brown Uncirculated $6.50; Choice toned Uncirculated 9.50
1940 .10 Lek. Y-28. Choice toned Uncirculated 11.50
1940 .20 Lek. Y-29. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1939 1 Lek. Y-31. EF $2.25; AU 3.50
1939 2 Lek. Y-32. One year type. VF+ $3.50; lustrous EF+ 6.00
1939 5 Lek. Y-33. Italian Occupation, 1939-1944. AU 14.00
1939 10 Lek. Y-34. Scarce one year silver coin issued by Italians. Lustrous AU $62.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00

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ANDORRA

1960 50 Diners. D-2. Bust of Charlemagne. Scarce! Proof 49.00
1963 50 Diners. Bust of J. Bendllock. Beautifully toned Proof .. 24.50
1964 50 Diners. Bust of Napoleon I. Beautifully toned Proof ... 45.00

ANGOLA

1923 50 Centavos. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1814 1 Macuta. C-35. (Joannes) Prince Regent, 1799-1816. Red and brown EF, scarce so nice $37.50; Red Uncirculated, rare in this condition 79.50

ARGENTINA

NATIONAL COINAGE

Provincias del Rio de la Plata

1825-CA 2 Soles. C-24. Casa de Amonedacion. Very scarce. Toned EF/VF 37.00
1826 2 Soles. C-24. Toned Abt. VF 15.00
1826-P 2 Soles. C-24. Scarce. Abt. VF 15.00

1813-J 8 Reales. C-15; E-1, type 1. Obverse: Sun with rays. Reverse: Coat of arms and date. EF-AU, light toning $189.50; fully lustrous, toned AU, weakly struck sun and joined hands (so typical of this piece). Way above average 299.00
1813-J 8 Reales. Like C-15 only this is a copper restrike. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1815-F 8 Reales. C-15; E-5. Obverse: Sun with rays. Reverse: Coat of arms and date. Deeply toned Very Fine 89.00

PROVINCIAL COINAGE

Buenos Aires

1823 Un Decimo. C-41. Sharp EF+ 14.50
1827 5/10 Real. C-43. Uncirculated, 75% full lustre. A choice and lovely specimen 32.00

Provincia de Cordoba

1848 1 Real. C-68. One year type. VF 23.50

1852 8 Reales. C-71; E-31, type 6. Only year of issue for this design. Obverse: Castle and flags. Reverse: Sun with rays. Toned AU, typical weak strike 225.00

REPUBLICA

1884 1 Centavo. Y-1. Red and brown Uncirculated 12.00
1878 2 Centavos Pattern (Essai). Eklund-319. AU/Unc. 55.00
1884 2 Centavos. Y-2. Original Uncirculated, with a light hairline on the obverse 19.50
1885 2 Centavos. Y-2. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, seldom seen so choice! 25.00
1893 2 Centavos. Y-2. EF, lustrous 2.75
1882 10 Centavos. Y-3. Scarce, only 780,000 minted. AU $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1883 10 Centavos. Y-3. AU 4.00
1883 20 Centavos. Y-4. Toned Uncirculated 17.00
1882 50 Centavos. Y-5. Scarce date. Delicately toned Unc. 35.00

1882 1 Peso. Y-6; E-33. EF $99.00; lustrous EF-AU 135.00
1878 Proclamation Piece (34mm. copper). Obverse: Bust of San Martin. Centenario. Reverse: 2 sailing ships in a harbor setting. Legend and date: 25th FEBRERO 1878. Red and brown AU 29.00
N.D. 5 "sheep" token (30mm). Eklund-1608. Brass issue with ram on obverse. Value on the reverse. A most interesting Latin token. Uncirculated 19.50

ARMENIA

1198-1218 Silver Tram. Medieval Armenia. Levon I. Obverse: King seated on throne, facing; reverse: Long cross between two rampant lions. Superb 20.00
1221-1271 Silver Tram. Medieval Armenia. Hetoum I and Zabel. Obverse: King and Queen standing, holding long cross between them; reverse: Lion walking right. Superb 20.00

AUSTRALIA

According to Max Stern, noted Australian numismatist, in the August 1974 "World Coins" magazine, the demand for choice Australian coins exceeds the supply. We are in total agreement — note our recent PAXMAN auction — and suggest you consider adding to your collection at this time.

1919 ½ Penny. Y-5. Iridescently toned Uncirculated 27.00
1920 ½ Penny. Y-5. Golden Uncirculated 27.00
1924 Penny. Y-6. George V. Lustrous gold and red AU 25.00
1928 Penny. Y-6. George V. Red and brown Uncirculated 50.00
1910 3 Pence. Y-1. One year type. Fine $3.50; AU 14.00
1919-M 3 Pence. Y-9. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1910 6 Pence. Y-2. Edward VII. One year type. BU 22.00
1924 6 Pence. Y-10. George V. **RARE.** Lustrous EF-AU 35.00
1956 (Melbourne) 6 Pence. Y-38. Elizabeth II. Lower mintage. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1910 Shilling. Y-3. Edward VII. Scarce, one year type. EF-AU $26.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1912 Shilling. Y-11. George V. Nice VF/EF 27.00
1916-M 1 Florin. Y-12. George V. BU 29.00
1917-M 1 Florin. Y-12. George V. Toned EF 15.00
1927 (Canberra) 1 Florin. Y-7. Parliament Commemorative. Toned VF-EF $5.00; BU $12.50; Choice BU 15.00
1935 1 Florin. Y-12. George V. EF-AU 12.00
1938 1 Florin. Y-19. George VI. Lustrous BU 15.00
1951 1 Florin. Y-23. 50 Year Jubilee. Choice BU 7.50
1954 1 Florin. Y-34. Royal Visit Commemorative. Ch. BU 7.00
1956 1 Florin. Y-40. Elizabeth II. Prooflike 22.00
1937 Crown. Y-20. George VI. EF $9.50; BU, several small rim marks $27.00; Choice BU, prooflike field 35.00
1938 Crown. Y-20. George VI. EF-AU $20.00; BU, some light bagmarks (as nearly always with this issue) $37.00; nice BU .. 42.00
1953 (Perth Mint) ½ Penny and Penny. Y-28 and 29. Elizabeth II. Cinnamon toned Uncirculated 7.50
N.D. (circa 1862) 1 Penny Token. Bronze, 33mm. W.J. Taylor. Melbourne, Victoria. Emu and kangaroo on obverse. "ADVANCE AUSTRALIA" and denomination on reverse. Red Uncirculated 37.00

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AUSTRIA

Holy Roman Empire

Tirol. N.D. (14th century) (Hall) Hand Groschen. Obverse: Hand; reverse: Cross. Extremely Fine 9.00

Emperor Maximilian I, 1493-1519

Tirol. N.D. (1493-1519) ½ Batzen. Saurma-821. Scarce. Abt. Fine 11.75
Tirol. N.D. (1493-1519) (Hall) Six Groschen. Obverse: Emperor holding sceptre and sword. Reverse: Four shields separated by long cross. Very scarce! Abt. Very Fine 52.00

Emperor Ferdinand I, 1521-1564

Hungary. 1536-1552 Silver Groschen from Kremnitz. Obverse: Arms. Reverse: Madonna and child. Nice examples of early coinage. Various dates. VF-EF $6.00; AU 12.00
Tirol. N.D. (1521-1564) (Hall) 6 Kreuzer. Saurma-830. Scarce. EF 38.50

Tirol. N.D. (1519-1564) Taler. Enz-41. Struck before 1547. About Extremely Fine 498.00

Tirol. 1556 Taler. Enz-75. Scarce variety. VF 525.00

Kuttenberg. 1560 Taler. Vogl-52, type IV. Scarce. VF+ 395.00

Emperor Maximilian II, 1564-1576

Bohemia. 1572 (Kuttenberg) Guldentaler. Vogl-74. Very scarce. VG, mount marks at 6 and 12 o'clock 85.00

Archduke Ferdinand, 1564-1595

Tirol. N.D. (1564-1597) (Hall) Taler. Vogl-87, variety 5. Very Fine-Extremely Fine, some lustre 140.00
Tirol. N.D. (1564-1595) (Hall) Taler. Vogl-87, var. 7. Young bust. Extremely Fine 160.00
Tirol. N.D. (1564-1595) (Hall) Taler. Sim. to Vogl-87, var. 7. Nice Very Fine 140.00

Tirol. N.D. (1564-1595) (Hall) Taler. Vogl-87, var. 25; Enz-513. Scarce type. Unusual bust with 2 roses on armor. Legend spells Austria as AVSTRIE. Toned EF, traces of lustre 189.00

N.D. (1564-1595) Double Taler. Enz-49. Very scarce! VF ... 1150.00

Emperor Rudolf II, 1576-1612

Bohemia. 1583 (Kuttenberg) ½ Taler. Doneb-1512, var. Obverse: Bust right; reverse: Double eagle under crown. Very scarce! Nice Very Fine 215.00
Hungary. 1585-K.B. (Kremnitz) ½ Taler. Scarce. VF, 3 pin scratches in obverse field 149.00

Hungary. 1585-K.B. Taler. Vogl-100. Toned VF+ 269.00
Hungary. 1589-K.B. Taler. Vogl-100. Beautifully toned VF+ .. 269.00
Alsace. 1603 (Ensisheim) Taler. Vogl-95. Legend variety unlisted in Enz. Mint master Peter Balde. Very scarce issue. Sharp VF+ . 295.00
Tirol. 1607 Taler. Vogl-96, var. IX. F+, trace of mount removed. A nice coin 90.00

Ferdinand II, as Archduke, 1592-1618
As Emperor, 1619-1637

Vienna. 1629 Groschen. Abt. Fine 5.00

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We think you'll enjoy doing business with Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. We treat you as we would like to be treated ourselves. In today's world of impersonality we think you'll find doing business with B&R to be refreshingly different. We enjoy working with coins a lot, and by means of the pages of the Rare Coin Review we share our enjoyment with you. "Your friends in the rare coin business" is the little motto we've been using for quite some time now — and we think it is meaningful. For a friendly and enjoyable transaction combined with the quality and value of coins you've been hoping for, try Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. There's a real difference.

Styria. 1617 (Graz) Taler. Vogl-123, type IV. Scarce. Toned EF 435.00
Klagenfurt. 1621 Taler. Vogl-139. Scarce. EF 395.00
Bohemia. 1624 (Kuttenberg) Taler. Vogl-143. Obverse: Emperor standing right holding sword and orb. Reverse: Double eagle. F+/VF, still a pleasant piece 159.00

Bohemia. 1624 (Joachimstal) Taler. Vogl-138, type II. Toned VF+, a nice coin 250.00

Styria. 1625 (Graz) Taler. Vogl-134, var. V. Nice EF 425.00
Hungary. 1633-K.B. (Kremnitz) Taler. Vogl-142. Fine 100.00

Archduke Maximilian as Grand Master of Teutonic Order

Tirol. 1614 (Hall) ½ Taler. Enz-72. Scarcer than taler, seldom seen! Nicely toned Very Fine 225.00

1603 (Hall) Taler. D-5848. Toned Abt. VF/VF $315.00; sharp Abt. EF, an exceptionally nice specimen 395.00

1614 (Hall) 2 Taler. Enz-71. Scarce and popular. EF 895.00

Archduke Leopold, 1619-1632

Tirol. 1626 (Hall) 10 Kreuzer. Seldom seen denomination. VF .. 31.50
Tirol. 1630 (Hall) 10 Kreuzer. VF, light verdigris 15.00
Tirol. 1620 (Hall) Taler. Vogl-175. Abt. Fine, but date weak due to strike 69.50

Tirol. 1621 (Hall) Taler. Enz-95. EF, nicely toned 225.00
Tirol. 1632 (Hall) Taler. Vogl-183. EF 195.00

Tirol. 1626 (Hall) Double Taler. Enz-224. Obverse: Bust of Archduke. Reverse: Tirolean eagle. Struck from same dies as triple taler. Scarce! Sharp VF-EF 1095.00

SECOND CHOICES

SECOND CHOICES will be appreciated! As this issue of the Rare Coin Review is being written, each and every coin described and illustrated is actually in our stock. However, many pieces are one-of-a-kind in our inventory. For this reason we really encourage you to list second choices. A special space for this purpose is on the back of your order blank. Second choices will not be used unless the first choices have been sold. If you're ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, just mark "Same Type" as your second choice — and we'll send a coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value. Second choices help you — by giving you a greater percentage of your order with a lessened possibility of a "sold out" letter or a partial refund. Second choices help us by bringing more business our way. So, second choices are an ideal situation for both of us!

Tirol. N.D. (1626) (Hall) Double Taler. Commemorates the marriage of Leopold and Claudia of Medici, the widow of Duke Francisco Ubaldo from Urbino. Obverse: Conjoined busts right. Reverse: Tirolean eagle. Enz-209. Nice VF $775.00; Choice toned EF+, a beautiful coin! 995.00

Archduke Ferdinand Charles, 1632-1662

Tirol. 1661 (Hall) Groschen. Enz-63. Fine 8.75

Tirol. N.D. (1632-1662) 2 Taler. Enz-25. Archduke Ferdinand Charles bust right wearing crown. Scarce variety. Sharp Abt. EF ... 1295.00

Tirol. N.D. (1632-1662) 2 Talers. Enz-27. VF+, 2 edge flaws do not affect coin $925.00; nice EF 1375.00

Emperor Ferdinand III, 1637-1657

Bohemia. 1640 Groschen. VF, few light pin scratches 9.00
Styria. 1641 (Graz) Groschen. EF 15.00

Hungary. 1655-K.B. (Kremnitz) ½ Taler. Half talers are much scarcer than talers. Nice EF 240.00
Hungary. 1651-K.B. Taler. Vogl-198. F-VF 139.00

Styria. 1654 (Graz) Taler. Vogl-192. Scarce. VF+ 349.00

Archduke Sigismund Franz, 1665

Tirol. 1665 (Hall) Taler. Rare one year of issue only. Enz-2. This archduke, who was also Bishop of Augsburg, Gurk and Trient, died on the 25th of June in 1665, the same year he took office in Tirol. Extremely Fine 1095.00

Emperor Leopold I, "The Hogmouth", 1657-1705

Styria. 1700-I.A. (Graz) 1 Kreuzer. H-1700. Abt. VF 7.00
Silesia. 1686 (Oppeln) Groeschel. Her-1845. Scarce! EF-AU 12.50
Tirol. 1685 (Hall) Groschen (3 Kreuzer=1 Groschen). Her-1429. Abt. EF 7.50
Tirol. 1689 (Hall) Groschen. Her-1433. F-VF 4.00
Vienna. 1665-C.A. Groschen. Her-1312. VF 5.00
Vienna. 1668 Groschen. Her-1315. Nice VF 8.00
Styria. 1669-I.G.W. (Graz) Groschen. Her-1341. VF 10.50
Styria. 1699 (Graz) Groschen. Her-1363. Scarce, especially so choice. AU, fully lustrous 17.00
Bohemia. 1681-C.K. (Kuttenberg) Groschen. Her-1496. Scarce. Lustrous EF, light verdigris in spots 15.00
Silesia. 1670-S.H.S. (Breslau) Groschen. Her-1539. F-VF $6.00; Very Fine+ 12.00
Styria. 1684 (Graz) 6 Kreuzer. Her-1169. Scarce. F-VF 9.00
Hungary. 1671-K.B. (Kremnitz) 6 Kreuzer. Her-1245. Lustrous AU, but crude 22.50
Vienna. 1663 15 Kreuzer. Her-922. Very Fine 14.00
Hungary. 1664-K.B. 15 Kreuzer. Her-1035. F/VF 7.25
Hungary. 1680-K.B. 15 Kreuzer. Her-1047. F+/VG+ $6.00; sharp Extremely Fine 29.50
Hungary. 1685-K.B. 15 Kreuzer. Her-1053. VG-Fine 4.75
Germany-Mainz. 1685-B.W. 15 Kreuzer. Her-1108. Struck by Graf Hohenlohe. RARE. One year issue only. Fine 21.50
Hungary. 1699-K.B. ¼ Taler. Her-889. VF 29.50
Hungary. 1701-K.B. ¼ Taler. Her-892. VF 28.50

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1695-G.E. (Prag) ½ Taler. Her-803. Very rare. Mint master Gregor Egerer. Nice Very Fine 275.00
Hungary. 1698-K.B. ½ Taler. Her-848. Choice toned EF 99.00
Hungary. 1701-K.B. ½ Taler. Her-851. Lightly toned VF+, small mark on reverse rim 90.00
Hungary. 1702-K.B. ½ Taler. Her-852. Choice and beautifully toned AU (borderline Unc.), rare so choice 195.00
Hungary. 1703-K.B. ½ Taler. Her-854. Abt. VF 55.00

Hungary. 1660-K.B. Taler. Her-716. Young head/Leopold. Nice Very Fine 249.00

Vienna. 1683 show taler (44mm). Cz-2468; Herstal-1845; Vogl-239. Designed by M.-Hofmann. The obverse portrays a double eagle on a globe, brandishing a sword and sceptre. The reverse has a detailed description telling how with 20,000 Polish troops, John III Sobieski relieved the Turkish siege of Vienna in 1683, drove the Turks back to the Raab, and thereby freed Hungary. Sobieski himself led the decisive charge of Polish cavalry that brought victory. For this act, he was acclaimed the hero of Christendom. EF-AU 775.00
Hungary. 1691-K.B. Broad Taler. Her-734. Very Fine 190.00
Hungary. 1695-K.B. Taler. Her-739. EF 225.00
Tirol. 1695 (Hall) Taler. Her-642. EF 235.00

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Tirol. 1696 (Hall) Taler. Her-644. Highly lustrous EF+ 265.00
Tirol. 1704 (Hall) Taler. D-1003; Vogl-221; Her-652. VF 190.00

Tirol. N.D. (1657-1705) (Hall) 2 Taler. Her-574. Becoming very tough to find so nice. EF, very light edge mark 1150.00
N.D. (circa 1670) Silver Medal. 21mm. Obverse: Fine style bust of Leopold right. Reverse: Bust of Louis XIV right. Lettered edge. A beautiful medal. Choice toned EF, much prooflike surface ... 24.50
1685 Bronze Medal. 40mm. By George Hautsch. Obverse: Oval bust of Leopold over city view. Reverse: 10 cameo views of various fortresses. Brown EF+ 55.00
1690 Silver Medal. 45mm. On coronation in Augsburg of Joseph I as King of Rome, and of his mother Eleanor as Empress. Busts of Leopold and Eleanor in oval medallions. Reverse: Bust of Joseph surrounded by busts of Electors. Antoine-Feill Collection. No. 420. Toned F-VF 95.00

Hungarian Uprising

Hungary. 1705-K.B. ½ Taler. Her-12. Struck during the uprising led by Franz Rakorzy. Obverse with crowned arms. Reverse: Madonna and child in clouds. Lustrous EF-AU 135.00

Emperor Joseph I, 1705-1711

Hungary. 1708-K.B. ½ Taler. Her-166. Obverse: Laureate and armored bust right, small Madonna right, small Hungarian arms left. Reverse: Imperial eagle. Choice BU, very rare in this grade 350.00
Tirol. 1707 (Hall) Taler. D-1018; Vogl-245; Her-130. Toned EF, light pin scratch in obverse field 169.50

Emperor Charles VI, 1711-1740

Tirol. N.D. (1711-1740) Kreuzer. Her-888. VF 10.50
Hungary. 1734-K.B. ½ Taler. Her-551. Toned Abt. EF 135.00

Empress Maria Theresia, 1740-1780

Austrian Netherlands. 1750 Escalin. C-6. Scarce type. Fine 15.50

Tirol. 1742 (Hall) ¼ Taler. Her-744. Choice toned Abt. Uncirculated+, a cherry coin! 150.00
1759 ½ Taler. C-44a. Scarce! Nice portrait. F/F+ 42.00
Austrian Netherlands. 1770 (Brussels mint) ½ Kronentaler. C-13; Del-390. Beautifully toned EF-AU, scarce so choice 79.00
Hungary. 1787 ½ Taler. C-45. Very Fine 35.00

Hungary. 1743-K.B. Taler. D-1126. Choice toned VF-EF, a really nice piece 165.00
Austrian Netherlands. 1762-B. Kronentaler. D-1282; C-18. VG-F 29.50
Hungary. 1763-K.B. Taler. D-1132. Obverse: Maria Theresia right. Reverse: Madonna and child on rayed star background. VF+ 175.00
Tirol. 1763 (Hall) Taler. D-1122. F-VF $37.50; nice VF 79.00
Guensburg. 1765-I.T. Taler. D-1147; Her-492. Variety with S.C. under bust. Extremely Fine 175.00
Tirol. 1772 (Hall) Taler. D-1123. F+/VF $47.00; choice toned Abt. Extremely Fine 140.00
Vienna. 1780-I.C.F.A. Taler. D-1117. VF-EF, once cleaned 35.00
Guensburg. 1780-S.F. Taler. D-1151. Original early type. VF ... 21.00

1767 Silver Medal by Wiedemann. Healing of Empress Maria Theresia from smallpox. Obverse: Veiled bust right. Reverse: Female at altar. 47mm. VF $110.00; 25mm. Choice prooflike AU 17.50

Emperor Francis I, 1745-1765
Consort of Maria Theresia

Hungary. 1761-K.B. Taler. D-1157. Nice portrait! Abt. VF 69.50

Emperor Joseph II, 1765-1790

Austrian Netherlands. 1788-A ¼ Kronentaler. C-23; Her-205. Nicely toned F+/VF 12.50
Austrian Netherlands. 1790-A ½ Kronentaler. C-24. Nice Abt. VF 18.75

Francis II as Holy Roman Emperor, 1792-1804
As Austrian Emperor Francis I, 1804-1835

1800-A 1 Kreuzer. C-149. Choice red Brilliant Uncirculated, rare so choice 24.50
1812-S (Schmoellnitz) 3 Kreutzer. C-174. Scarce type, one year only. VF 3.50
1802-A 7 Kreuzer. C-154. Choice BU 39.50
1795-C 12 Kreutzer. C-156; Her-828. Scarce and unusual denomination. One year issue only. VF-EF 17.50
1807-S 15 Kreutzer. C-178. One year type. VF 4.50
1807-A 15 Kreutzer. C-178; Her-1024. EF 7.50
1804-A 20 Kreuzer. C-166. Scarce mint and year. EF+ 10.75
1804-B 20 Kreuzer. C-166. VF 4.00
1809-B 20 Kreuzer. C-183. BU 22.00
1814-A 20 Kreuzer. C-183a. Lustrous EF-AU 6.00
1824-A 20 Kreuzer. C-183b. VF 5.25
1828-B 20 Kreuzer. C-183c. A beautiful specimen. Choice toned AU, prooflike 14.75
1807-S 30 Kreutzer. C-179. One year type. Minted in Schmoellnitz, Hungary. Fine 4.00
Guensburg. 1797-H Kronentaler. D-1180. Scarce year. Toned Abt. EF, considerable lustre on reverse 55.00
Guensburg. 1795-H Kronentaler. D-1180. Fine $15.00; F-VF ... 24.50
1815-A Taler. D-6. Abt. EF, some lustre 59.00
1824-A Taler. D-7. Abt. EF, lustrous 56.50

AUSTRIAN NOBLE HOUSES, PRINCIPALITIES, etc.

Hungary. N.D. (circa 1715) (Kremnitz) Silver medallic show taler. Early cast copy (most were cast). Commemorates the 300th anniversary of burning of Johann Hus. VF 95.00
1706 (Olmuetz) Taler. D-1211. VF-EF, faint trace of mount ... 85.00
1777 (Windischgraetz) 20 Kreuzer. C-1. Joseph Nicolaus. VF, once cleaned $79.50; nice VF 109.00

Salzburg

1681 Groschen. Pr-1687. Max Gandolph Graf Kueenburg. VF .. 11.50
1687 Groschen. Pr-1856. Johann Ernst. EF-AU 18.00
1754 Kreuzer. C-27; Pr-2360. Sigismund III. AU-Unc. 21.00
1725 ½ Batzen. Pr-2066. Franz Anton. BU 24.00
1724 Batzen (4 Kreuzer) Pr-2049. Franz Anton. EF+ 15.00
1729 Reichsbatzen (4 Kreuzer) Pr-2151. Leopold Anton Eleutherius. AU 19.00
1644 Klippe 1/9 Taler. Pr-1312. Paris Count Lodron. Rare! EF, mount on edge 80.00
1642 Klippe ¼ Taler. Pr-1275. Paris Count Lodron. Scarce. F-VF, hole at 12 o'clock 44.00

1694 ½ Taler. Johann Ernst Graf von Thun and Hohenstein. Pr-1817. AU 140.00
1559 Guldener. Pr-423. Michael von Kueenburg. Obverse: Bishop seated with sceptre. Reverse: Two shields with mitre above. Rare! Sharp Abt. VF 495.00

1593 Klippe Tower Taler. Pr-805. Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau. Extremely Fine 525.00
1593 Double Klippe Taler. Pr-792. Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau. Fine condition 550.00

1625 Taler. Pr-1199. Paris Count Lodron. Obverse: Archbishop standing holding sceptre, crest below. Reverse: Madonna and child, crest below. Toned VF+ 155.00
1626 Taler. Pr-1200. Paris Graf Lodron. Design as preceding. Fine-Very Fine 110.00
1629 Taler. Pr-1204. Paris Count Lodron. Design as preceding. Very Fine 140.00

1628 Taler. Pr-1166. Commemorates the erection of the new cathedral. EF 375.00
1677 Taler. Pr-1660. Max Gandolph Graf Kuenburg. Obverse: Archbishop. Reverse: Madonna. F-VF 110.00

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1757 Taler. D-1249. Sigismund III, Count von Schrattenbach. Scarce one year type. EF-AU, considerable lustre, a choice coin ... 495.00
1790 Taler. D-1265. Hieronymus, Count von Colloredo-Waldsee. Fine-Very Fine 72.50
1791-M Taler. D-1265. Nicely toned VF 85.00

For further coins under Austria, please refer to our Italian listing.

Emperor Ferdinand I, 1835-1848

1839-C 5 Kreuzer. C-189. Choice toned AU 21.50
1844-C Kreuzer. C-191. Scarce date. Toned Uncirculated 18.50
1845-A 20 Kreuzer. C-191. Ferdinand. AU 6.25
1848-A 20 Kreuzer. C-191. Gem BU 11.00
1843-A Taler. D-14; C-193. Nice VF 52.50
1847-A Taler. D-14; C-193. Ferdinand. Beautiful EF-AU 100.00

1830 Silver Medal by J.D. Boehm. 48mm. Mont-2515. On the Hungarian coronation of Crown Prince Ferdinand. Obverse: Accolated busts of Emperor and his son. Reverse: Beautiful tree, shield underneath. EF 120.00

Franz Joseph, 1848-1916

1861-E 1 Kreuzer. Y-7. Scarce. F-VF 4.50
1848-A 2 Kreuzer. C-196. Choice red and brown Unc. 16.50
1858-A 5 Kreuzer. Y-9. Choice AU 7.50
1859-M 5 Kreuzer. Y-9. Scarce date and mint. Beautiful AU-Uncirculated 24.00
1865-V 10 Kreuzer. Y-B10. Scarce. Choice AU, lustrous 36.50
1854-A 20 Kreuzer. C-207. AU/EF 13.00
1859-B ¼ Florin. Y-14b. EF 6.75
1860-B ¼ Florin. Y-14b. EF 7.50
1861-A ¼ Florin. Y-14b. Fine $5.75; F-VF $7.50; EF+ 15.00
1862-A ¼ Florin. Y-14. Toned Uncirculated 14.00
1854-A Florin. C-210. Commemorates the wedding of Franz Joseph to Elizabeth. Sharp AU 89.50
1860-A Florin. Y-15B. Choice prooflike BU 12.00
1861-A Florin. Y-15B. Choice AU $6.50; BU, some bagmarks ... 9.75
1862-V Florin. Y-15B. Rare. Choice EF-AU 76.00
1865-A Florin. Y-15B. Choice BU, prooflike 55.00
1869-A Florin. Y-15D. BU, light rubbing. A very nice coin 59.00
1870-A Florin. Y-15D. Choice EF-AU, a little gem $35.00; lovely toned Uncirculated 63.00
1877 Florin. Y-15E. Choice BU 9.50
1878 Florin. Y-15E. AU 5.00

1875 Gulden. Y-17. Pribram Mine Commemorative. RARE, only 10,000 struck. EF-AU 295.00
1854 2 Florin. D-19; C-211. Wedding commemorative. Obverse: Franz Joseph and Elizabeth, conjoined busts right. Reverse: Marriage scene. Superb AU-Unc. 275.00
1854-A 1 and 2 Florin. D-19; C-210,211. Wedding Commemorative. Description as preceding. 1 Florin is AU, 2 Florin is Uncirculated, but once cleaned 325.00
1864-A 2 Florin. D-22. BU, fully prooflike surface (probably was a Proof), with faint hairlines 199.50
1875 2 Florin. Y-16E. VF+ 48.50
1876 2 Florin. Y-16E; D-27. BU 99.50
1879 2 Florin. Y-16E; D-27. Choice EF-AU 82.00
1879 2 Florin. Y-19; D-31. This beautiful crown commemorates the silver wedding anniversary of Franz Joseph and Elizabeth. Becoming very scarce in high grades. VF+ $29.50; AU $43.00; BU, faint rubbing 57.50
1852-A Taler. C-209; D-17. Rare type. Toned VF, mount removed at 12 o'clock on edge, still a nice coin 72.00
1853-A Taler. C-209; D-17. Beautiful BU, only a faint trace of reverse rubbing 249.00
1857-A Vereinstaler. Y-1; D-21. EF 40.00
1858-A Vereinstaler. Y-1; D-21. VF-EF 34.00
1858-B Vereinstaler. Y-1; D-21. Toned Abt. EF 49.50

1864-A Taler. Y-16; D-21. Very scarce. Choice Proof 250.00
1866-A Vereinstaler. Y-1; D-26. Scarce, 2 year type. VF-EF 59.50
1866-B Vereinstaler. Y-1; D-26. Scarce, 2 year type. Lustrous EF 79.50

1857 2 Vereinstaler. Y-3; D-20. Commemorates the opening of the Vienna-Trieste Railway. Very rare, especially this nice. Superb Choice Proof, frosted devices; a few light hairlines on obv. . 3450.00
1867-A 2 Taler. D-24. RARE. AU 695.00

Kronen Standard

1898 Heller. Y-26. Key. VF+ 5.00
1913 Heller. Y-26. Choice red BU 3.00
1905 2 Heller. Y-28. Key. Lustrous red and brown AU 7.50
1892 20 Heller. Y-30. Key date. Abt. Fine $15.00; beautiful BU, with faint traces of rubbing 72.50
1893 1 Krone. Y-35. EF $3.75; Choice BU 8.00
1894 1 Krone. Y-35. Abt. Uncirculated 4.50
1894 and 1895. 1 Krone. Y-35. Two pieces, both VF+ 5.75
1897 1 Krone. Y-35. Very rare date! Choice AU 59.50
1899 1 Krone. Y-35. EF-AU 3.75
1900 1 Krone. Y-35. EF-AU 4.25
1907 1 Krone. Y-35. Very rare, only 244,000 struck, many melted. Choice AU 99.50
1908 1 Krone. Y-36. Commemorating 60 years of reign. BU $4.00; Choice BU 6.00
1912, 1913, 1914, 1916. 1 Krone. Y-37. 1912 VF+; 1913 EF-AU; 1914 BU; 1916 EF-AU. Four pieces for 7.25
1916 1 Krone. Y-37. BU 3.00
1908 5 Kronen. Y-40; D-35. Jubilee, commemorating 60 years of reign. F+ $4.50; EF $18.00; BU, faint traces of rubbing 39.50

AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC

1918 20 Heller. Y-34. Choice type coin. Very unusual to find this iron coin in such choice condition. Choice BU 3.00
1924 1000 Kronen. Y-58. EF $3.75; BU 7.00
1932 1 Groschen. Y-60. Red BU 5.00
1936 1 Groschen. Y-60. Scarce. EF-AU 3.75
1938 2 Groschen. Y-61. Scarce date. AU 5.75
1952 2 Groschen. Y-89. Scarce. Proof 8.00
1954 2 Groschen. Y-89. Proof 8.00
1967 2 Groschen. Y-89. Rare. Total mintage was 13,000 for this year. Proof 29.50
1964, 1965, 1966 Trio of scarce 2 Groschen. Y-89. All in Proof condition 8.75
1955 5 Groschen. Y-87. Proof 7.50
1957 5 Groschen. Y-87. Proof 4.00
1964-1966 Trio of scarce 5 Groschen in Proof . Y-87 ..... 9.00
1947 10 Groschen. Y-88. Very scarce and hard to locate so nice. Trends over $20. Nice Uncirculated 8.00
1952 10 Groschen. Y-90. Proof 7.50
1955 10 Groschen. Y-88. Proof 5.50
1955, 1957, 1964, 1965, 1966. 10 Groschen. Five pieces of scarce Proof coins. Y-90. ..... 16.00
1926 ½ Schilling. Y-67. Scarce date. Choice AU 10.00
1934 50 Groschen. Y-64. "Night Schilling". This coin earned its name "night schilling" as it was passed in dark places as a schilling, since the size and the reverse designs were very similar. The government received so many complaints that they were all removed from circulation and melted. Hence their rarity today. BU, faint rubbing $49.50; sharp BU 65.00
1935 50 Groschen. Y-65. VF-EF 3.50
Lot of 50 Groschen: 1952, 1955. Y-91. Both BU. 1960, 1964, 1965, and 1966. Y-103. Proof. Scarce! Six pieces for 17.00
1959 50 Groschen. Y-103. Proof 5.75
1924 1 Schilling. Y-59. EF+ $2.50; BU, rubbing 5.25
1925 1 Schilling. Y-68. BU 3.50
1926 1 Schilling. Y-68. Choice BU 8.25
1932 1 Schilling. Y-68. Rare date. Sharp AU 95.00
1934 1 Schilling. Y-66. EF-AU 4.00
1947 1 Schilling. Y-92. Proof 23.00
1952 1 Schilling. Y-92. Proof 18.00
1957 1 Schilling. Y-92. Proof 21.00
1959 1 Schilling. Y-104. Proof 3.25
1959 50 Groschen, 1 Schilling. Y-103, 104. First year of issue. Proofs. Two pieces for 14.50
1960 50 Groschen, 1 Schilling. Y-103, 104. Scarce early issues. Proofs. Two pieces for 9.50
1964, 1965 and 1966 (Key). 1 Schilling. Y-104. 1964 and 1965. 5 Schillings. Y-106. Group of five Proofs for 18.00
1928 2 Schilling. Y-69. Franz Schubert. VF+ $4.00; AU 8.00
1929 2 Schilling. Y-70. Dr. Theodor Billroth. Abt. Extremely Fine $10.00; Abt. Uncirculated 17.00
1930 2 Schilling. Y-71. Vogelweide. AU 10.00
1931 2 Schilling. Y-72. Mozart. BU $42.50; Choice BU 54.00
1932 2 Schilling. Y-73. Haydn. Very rare! BU 95.00
1933 2 Schilling. Y-74. Dr. Seipel. BU $40.00; Choice BU 53.00
1934 2 Schilling. Y-75. Dr. Dollfuss. BU, faint rubbing $21.00; Choice BU 28.50
1935 2 Schilling. Y-76. Dr. Lueger. BU $32.00; Choice BU 39.00
1936 2 Schilling. Y-77. Prince Eugen. Choice AU $16.50; Ch. BU 25.00
1937 2 Schilling. Y-78. Karlskirche. BU 25.00
Complete set of all 10 commemoratives, Y-69–78, in beautiful Choice BU (except for Y-70 which is AU-Unc.) condition. A rare and desirable commemorative set for any collection for 350.00
1934 5 Schilling. Y-79. Madonna of Mariazell. BU 42.50
1952 5 Schilling. Y-94. One year type. BU $6.00; Proof 52.00
1961 5 Schillings. Y-106. Proof 4.75

In the past year there has been a great increase of interest in the collecting of 25 and 50 schilling commemorative coins, both in Proof and Uncirculated condition. Long underpriced, the Uncirculated specimens have all but disappeared on the scarcer types and are commanding very high prices in Europe. Now is the time to buy those pieces you have wanted, as we feel they will go even higher!

1955 25 Schilling. Y-96. Bundestheater. Choice BU 39.00
1956 25 Schilling. Y-97. Bicentennial of birth of Mozart. AU $3.25; Choice BU 6.50
1957 25 Schilling. Y-98. Mariazell. AU $2.95; Choice BU 5.75
1958 25 Schilling. Y-100. Centennial of Birth of Von Welsbach. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1959 25 Schilling. Y-102. Archduke Johann. BU 12.00
1960 25 Schilling. Y-105. 40th Anniversary Corinthian Plebiscite. Gem BU, very rare so choice 19.50
1961 25 Schilling. Y-107. Burgenland. Choice Proof 210.00
1962 25 Schilling. Y-108. Anton Bruckner. Choice BU 7.00

1963 25 Schilling. Y-109. Prince Eugen. BU $10.50; Proof 130.00
1964 25 Schilling. Y-112. Grillparzer. Proof 12.50
1965 25 Schilling. Y-113. Technical School. Choice BU 8.50
1966 25 Schilling. Y-115. Raimund. Choice BU 14.00
1967 25 Schilling. Y-117. 250th Anniversary of Birth of Maria Theresia. Choice BU $7.00; Proof, faint hairlines 34.00
1971 25 Schilling. Y-126. Vienna Stock Exchange. Proof 6.50
1959 50 Schilling. Y-101. Tirol Sesquicentennial. Obverse: Bust of Andreas Hofer, famous patriot who led revolt against Bavarians. Reverse: Tirolean eagle. Scarce first year of issue for the 50 schilling series. AU $5.25; BU $9.75; Choice BU 12.75
1963 50 Schilling. Y-110. 600th anniversary of union with Tirol. Choice BU $8.25; Proof 84.50
1964 50 Schilling. Y-111. Innsbruck Winter Olympic commemorative. Obverse: Skier in flight, Alps behind, Olympic rings above. Reverse: Value surrounded by 9 shields. This coin has become scarce due to the tremendous worldwide demand for both Olympic and Austrian commemoratives. Choice BU $9.75; Proof 26.50
1966 50 Schilling. Y-116. National Bank Sesquicentennial. Choice BU $22.00; Proof 59.50
1967 50 Schilling. Y-118. Blue Danube Waltz Commem. Proof . 57.50
1969 50 Schilling. Y-122. Maximilian. BU 6.25
1970 50 Schilling. Y-124. University of Innsbruck. Choice BU ... 5.75
1970 50 Schilling. Y-125. Dr. Renner. Choice BU 5.00
1972 50 Schilling. Y-129. University of Salzburg. Proof 8.00
1974 50 Schilling. Vienna Flower Show. Proof 6.75
1486 – 1953. Official restrike of 1st dated Taler from Tirol. Obverse: Standing King Sigismund. Reverse: Knight on horseback. Becoming scarce! Beautiful Choice toned Uncirculated 36.00
1964 Short Proof Set of 7 minor coins. The set includes the rare 10 schilling 16.00

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1901 5 Reis. Y-4. Red and brown Uncirculated 17.00
1901 10 Reis. Y-5. One year type. EF 10.00
1843 20 Reis. C-15. Maria II as reigning Queen of Portugal. Brown AU, several rim marks 32.00
1866 20 Reis. Y-3. Red and brown Uncirculated $42.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce so choice 55.00

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1968 500 Fils. Y-7. One year type. Isa Town. Uncirculated 6.75

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1968 10 Cents. Y-3. Rare, seldom offered. Brilliant Uncirculated 19.00
1966 Dollar. Y-7. Elizabeth II. Seashell reverse. BU 6.50
1971 2 Dollars. Y-8. Elizabeth II. Flamingos, sun and sea on reverse. Prooflike Gem BU $12.00; Proof, in custom case of issue 23.00
1972 2 Dollars. Y-8. Elizabeth II. Flamingos, sun and sea on reverse. Prooflike Gem BU $11.00; Proof, in custom case of issue 19.50
1973 2 Dollars. Y-8. Description as preceding. Proof, in custom case of issue 17.50
1966 5 Dollars. Y-9. Elizabeth II. Crown and ship on reverse. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1970 5 Dollars. Y-9. Proof, hairlines 19.00
1971 5 Dollars. Y-22. Elizabeth II. Prooflike Gem BU 19.00
1972 5 Dollars. Y-22a. Re-designed reverse of bird and sailfish. BU, small rim mark on reverse 14.00

BARBADOS

1792 ½ Penny. C-2; Prid-17. George III. Reverse has Neptune riding in a chariot. Red an brown virtually AU, however with some light porosity in the field 85.00

BELGIAN CONGO
(Now the Republic of Zaire)

Formerly an autonomous state in Africa under King Leopold II of Belgium — now an independent nation. Early issues (1887-1894) with mintages as low as 8,000 are destined for numismatic importance. The coinage is attractive and obsolete so the time to begin or complete your collection is now.

1888 1 Centime. Y-1. Leopold II. AU 7.50
1888 2 Centimes. Y-2. Red and brown Uncirculated 7.00
1919 2 Centimes. Y-16. Albert I. BU, with a few carbon spots. Quite scarce in this condition 15.00
1887 5 Centimes. Y-3. Leopold II. Full red BU, toned. One thin line (probably a rubber band mark) on the reverse 27.00
1888/7 5 Centimes. Y-3. Leopold II. Red and brown Unc. $29.50; BU, nearly full red $39.00; Gem BU, absolutely superb 49.00
1906 5 Centimes. Y-9. Choice lightly toned Uncirculated 7.25
1888 10 Centimes. Y-4. EF $9.00; EF-AU $14.00; red and brown Uncirculated $19.50; Gem BU, full red 27.00
1889 10 Centimes. Y-4. Leopold II. Red and brown Uncirculated 16.50
1906 20 Centimes. Y-11. Lightly toned Uncirculated 6.75
1927 10 Centimes. Y-18. BU 7.75
1909 20 Centimes. Y-14. One year type. Very Fine 4.50
1887 50 Centimes. Y-5. Leopold II. Only 20,000 coins struck! Lustrous EF-AU 37.50
1891 50 Centimes. Y-5. Leopold II. 40,000 struck. Toned AU .. 39.50
1887 1 Franc. Y-6. Leopold II. Key coin. Only 20,000 struck. Lightly toned EF-AU, beautiful! 49.00
1922 1 Franc. Y-21. Albert I. Copper-nickel issue. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50
1943 2 Francs. Y-24. 25mm brass hexagonal coin. Popular elephant design on obverse. EF 8.75
1947 2 Francs. Y-23. Brass issue. Elephant on obverse. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1894 5 Francs. Y-8. Leopold II. 50,000 struck. Abt. Very Fine, once cleaned 69.00
1947 5 Francs. Y-25. Brass issue with elephant design on obverse. Very Fine, irregular toning 3.00
1944 50 Francs. The scarce and popular "Elephant Crown". EF-AU, 2 minor rim dings and obverse cleaned 69.50

BELGIUM

A constitutional monarchy since 1831, Belgium has two distinctly different groups of people (the Dutch speaking Flemings and the French speaking Walloons) living together in harmony. In fact, their coinage is even minted with both French and Flemish legends. Brussels is the capital and Antwerp is the diamond trading center of the world. An interesting country with much to offer the collector of Low Country coinage.

1902 (Flemish) Centime. Y-1. Leopold II. Gem BU 7.50
1912 (Fl) Centime. Y-22. Albert I. AU 2.50
1912 (French) Centime. Y-22. Albert I. BU 5.50
1875 2 Centimes. Y-2. Leopold II. BU 7.50
1905 (Fr) 2 Centimes. Y-2. Leopold II. Gem BU 7.50

1910 2 Centimes. Y-23. Albert I. BU 6.00
1923 (Fr) 5 Centimes. Y-24. Albert I. BU 4.00
1853 10 Centimes. Coin/Medal. C-5. First edition. Commemorating the marriage of Duke of Brabant - later Leopold II. Extremely Fine 25.00
1862 10 Centimes. C-7. BU 10.00
1863 10 Centimes. C-7. BU 10.00
1924 (Fl) 10 Centimes. Y-25. BU 4.50
1929 (Fr) 10 Centimes. Y-25. BU 2.00
1908 (Fr) 25 Centimes. Y-14. Copper-nickel. BU 9.00
1861 20 Centimes. C-8. Leopold I. Lightly toned Uncirculated, prooflike field. A lovely coin 27.00
1866 50 Centimes. Y-5. Leopold II. Choice BU 35.00
1911 (Fr) 50 Centimes. Y-33. Albert I. BU, rubbing 3.75
1918 50 Centimes. Y-41. German occupation issue. Struck in zinc! Very Fine 5.75
1880 1 Franc. Y-9. Leopold I. Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Independence. Fine 5.50
1910 (Fr) 1 Franc. Y-34. Albert I. Choice BU 6.75
1912 (Fr) 1 Franc. Y-34. Albert I. Choice BU 6.75
1914 (Fr) 1 Franc. Y-34. Albert I. Rainbow toned Uncirculated $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1909 (Fr) 2 Francs. Y-18. Leopold II. BU, rubbing $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1944 2 Francs. Y-56. One year type. Uncirculated 3.00
1871 5 Francs. Y-8; D-53. Leopold II. EF $22.00; sharp AU, very attractive $39.50; BU, prooflike surface 79.00
1873 5 Francs. Y-8; D-53. Leopold II. Nicely toned Abt. EF $19.50; lightly toned EF $22.00; Choice BU 69.00
1874 5 Francs. Y-8; D-53. Leopold II. Sharp and lustrous AU .. 39.50
1875 5 Francs. Y-8; D-53. Leopold II. BU 69.00
1876 5 Francs. Y-8; D-53. Leopold II. Toned Very Fine 15.50
1880 5 Francs. Like D-54. In copper. Issued for the 50th Anniversary of Kingdom. Choice chocolate brown Uncirculated $59.00; beautiful mostly red Uncirculated 69.00

1880 5 Francs. D-54. 50th Anniversary of Kingdom. 2 pieces — Pattern in copper. Nice EF+; regular silver issue. Choice BU, prooflike. Two pieces for 450.00
1930 (Fl) 5 Francs. Y-30. Albert I. Nice EF+, very scarce issue in high grades 15.00
1931 (Fl) 5 Francs. Y-30. Albert I. Beautiful Abt. Uncirculated, seldom seen so choice 22.00
1930 (Fl) 10 Francs. Y-31. Albert I. Centennial of Independence. Very scarce! VF-EF, several light field and rim marks 17.00
1931 (Fr) 20 Francs. Y-32. Albert I. Scarce nickel issue. VF-EF, handling marks $32.00; EF+ 42.00
1934 (Fl) 20 Francs. Y-36. Albert I. VF, bag marks in field $2.00; BU, light rubbing 6.00
1934 Pattern 20 Francs in brass. Y-36. Lettered edge. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 34.00
1935 20 Francs. Y-49. Leopold II. AU 4.75
1935 Pattern 20 Francs in brass. As Y-49. Lettered edge. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 49.50

1935 (Fr) 50 Francs. Y-48; D-57. Commemorating the Brussels Exposition and Railway Centennial. BU, prooflike field 195.00
1939 50 Francs. Y-50; D-58. Scarce issue. Issued in connection with the International Water Exhibition held at Liege. Leopold II. AU $9.50; BU, bagmarks on obverse 12.50
1958 50 Francs. Y-64. Brussels Fair Commemorative. BU 13.75
1960 50 Francs. Y-65. Marriage Commemorative. BU 15.50
1954 (Fr) 100 Francs. Y-61. Choice BU 7.50

Anvers (Now Antwerp)

The following two coins were issued by the Napoleonic forces at Antwerp under General Carnot while besieged by the Allies in 1814-1815. Very rarely offered in such outstanding condition.

1814 5 Centimes. Cr-1. Rare type. Beautiful brown Abt. Uncirculated, sharp 62.50
1814-W 10 Centimes. Cr-2. Red and brown EF-AU 49.50

BERMUDA

1793 Penny. C-1. George III. Scarce one year type! Brown F-VF, edge marks $22.50; red and brown Abt. EF, with even moderate porosity over surface of coin 79.00
1959 Crown. Y-1. Elizabeth II. Reverse: Sailing ships and island. 350th Anniversary of Founding. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
1964 Crown. Y-2. Elizabeth II. One year type. BU $4.75; Proof $13.00; Proof, in blue case of issue 15.00
1972 Crown. Y-10. Royal Silver Wedding Anniversary commemorative. Choice BU, in plastic case $7.75; Proof, in plush case of issue . 32.50

BIAFRA

1969 1 Pound. Crown size. Choice BU 14.50

BOLIVIA

Colonial Issues

Potosi Cob Issues

Cobs were issued at Potosi commencing in 1574. Production was high but workmanship was poor.

The most desirable (rarely found) are the perfectly round types with the dies well centered so that the legend and date are complete. These are called "Royal" or presentation pieces and are very rare. Most cobs are irregular, dumpy, holed (or all three). As crude as they all are, they are fascinating survivors of colonial expansion in the Americas.

1730 2 Reales. V-639. Type 50. Philip V. Date and mintmark clear. Irregular sides. 30.00
1765 2 Reales. V-2699. Type 24. Charles III. Date and mintmark are clear 32.00
N.D. (1555-98) 8 Reales. Type of Cal-953. Philip II. Scarce issue. Well struck, nicely centered Very Fine 100.00
N.D. (1598-1621) 8 Reales. Calbeto-977. Philip III. Assayer Q. Holed VG-F (round) 45.00
1669-E. 8 Reales (round). Cal-1068; YL-990. Charles II. Scarce! F+, possibly as a sea-salvaged specimen. Clear legend 98.00
N.D. (1649 or 50) 8 Reales. As Y-L956. Philip IV. Fine, weak areas, little legend 75.00
1700-P.F. 8 Reales. Cal-1/22. Charles II. Date clear. Fine, irregular planchet 65.00
1743 8 Reales. V-1118. Type of 96. Philip V. Clear date and mintmark. Abt. Fine 55.00
1766 8 Reales. Cal-1255. Charles III. Scarce. VF, well struck and rounded, with 2 dates visible 99.00

Pillar and Portrait Types

1770-J.R. ½ Real. C-9. Charles III. Scarce. VF 29.00
1808-P.J. ½ Real. C-33. Charles IV. Nicely toned AU 15.00
1809-P.J. ½ Real. C-33. Charles IIII. Toned VF-EF, nice! 9.75
1821-P.J. ½ Real. C-43. Ferdinand VII. Draped bust. VF 8.00
1825-J.L. ½ Real. C-43. Ferdinand VII. Choice BU 42.50
1774-J.R. 1 Real. C-15. Charles III. VG-Fine 2.75
1788-P.R. 1 Real. C-15. Charles III. Toned VG-Fine 6.25
1807-P.J. 4 Reales. C-36. Charles IIII. Toned Fine 12.50
1808-P.J. 4 Reales. C-36. Charles IIII. AU 65.00

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1774-J.R. 8 Reales. C-18; E-12. Type 2. Charles III. Toned VF-EF $29.00; prooflike BU, light golden toning 395.00
1805-P.J. 8 Reales. C-37; E-48. Very Fine 12.00
1808-P.J. 8 Reales. C-37; E-51. Type 4. Charles IIII. Toned VF $14.50; lustrous toned EF-AU 32.00
1818-P.J. 8 Reales. C-47; E-63. Type 5. Ferdinand VII. Toned Extremely Fine+ 32.00
1820-P.J. 8 Reales. C-47; E-65. Type 5. Ferdinand VII. Lustrous EF, small planchet flaw (as struck) on rim 24.50
1823-P.J. 8 Reales. C-47; E-68. Ferdinand VII. Steel grey toned Abt. Uncirculated 27.50

Issues of the Republic

Pre-Decimal Coinage

1830-J.L. 2 Soles. C-53. AU, some porosity in planchet, still a lovely coin 22.00
1856-F.J. 4 Soles. Y-17a. Laureate head. Value indicated. Toned VF, typical weak strike 12.50
1859-F.J. 4 Soles. Y-17. Laureate head facing left, name below neck. EF-AU 32.50
1833-L.M. 8 Soles. C-55; E-82. Type 6. This attractive series has 2 llamas under a tree on the reverse and the military bust of Bolivar facing right on the obverse. Toned VF 19.50
1834-L.M. 8 Soles. C-55; E-83. Type 6. VF, several rim marks $15.00; toned EF 22.00
1836-L.M. 8 Soles. C-55; E-85. Type 6. Toned F-VF $8.75; lightly toned EF, surface scratch 27.50
1837-L.M. 8 Soles. C-55; E-86. Type 6. Obverse: Bolivar bust. Reverse: Tree, llamas. Toned EF-AU $32.50; Choice BU, lustrous 95.00
1838-L.M. 8 Soles. C-55; E-87. Golden toned AU/Unc., virtually as struck 55.00
1840-L.R. 8 Soles. C-55; E-90. Type 6. Toned EF $25.00; BU, extremely weak on obverse and reverse as struck. Several adjustment marks on portrait 55.00
1842-L.R. 8 Soles. C-61; E-93. Type 7. Civil bust of Bolivar facing right, wearing a different laurel. Scarce. Toned EF-AU, one surface scratch 39.50
1845-R 8 Soles. C-61; E-96. Type 7. Laureate head of Bolivar. Abt. Extremely Fine 24.50
1861-F.J. 1 Peso. Y-31; E-121. Type 16. Civil bust of Bolivar with laurel facing left. Scarce. Extremely Fine $29.50; AU, seldom seen any nicer! 59.50
1862-F.J. 1 Peso. Y-31; E-123. Type 16. EF-AU 19.50
1862-F.P. 1 Peso. Y-31; E-124. Type 16. Virtually AU 32.50

1865-F.P. 1 Melgarejo. Y-C49; E-126. Type 17. Extremely scarce in high grade. This particular specimen is unusually nice! Lustrous toned AU (typical strike), one small planchet flaw on rim .. 125.00

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Decimal System

1883 1 Centavo. Essai in copper. Eklund-281. E.G. (Eduard Gatteaux) and ESSAI in field on obverse. Red Uncirculated, rubbing ... 32.50
1883 2 Centavos. Essai. Eklund-282. E.G. (Eduard Gatteaux) and ESSAI in field on obverse. 85% lustre, light rubbing 45.00
1883-A 2 Centavos. Y-68. VF, mottled toning 4.25
1883 5 Centavos. Y-69a. BU, holed 17.50
1935 5 Centavos. Y-83. One year type. BU 2.00
1883 5 Centavos. Y-69a. BU, holed as issued 17.50
1935 5 Centavos. Y-83. One year type. BU 2.00
1883 10 Centavos. Y-70a. BU, holed as issued 17.50
1937 10 Centavos. Y-85. Choice BU, very scarce condition 3.50
1939 10 Centavos. Y-87. Prooflike BU 3.50
1909-H 20 Centavos. Y-81. Nice EF $4.25; BU 13.50
1893-C.B. 50 Centavos. Y-63a. Lightly toned Uncirculated 24.00
1894-E.S. 50 Centavos. Y-63a. Toned EF 7.50
1895-E.S. 50 Centavos. Y-63a. Toned VF-EF 5.50
1896-E.S. 50 Centavos. Y-63a. Toned VF-EF 5.50
1899-M.M. 50 Centavos. Y-63a. Choice BU, rare condition 25.00
1901-M.M. 50 Centavos. Y-80. Toned VF-EF 5.75
1902-M.M. 50 Centavos. Y-80. Toned VF-EF 5.75
1904-M.M. 50 Centavos. Y-80. Toned EF 7.50
1905-A.B. 50 Centavos. Y-80. Rare assayer! Golden toned Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated 17.00
1909-H 50 Centavos. Y-82. AU 6.50
1939 50 Centavos. Y-88. One year type. Prooflike BU 5.00
1867-F.E. 1 Boliviano. Y-49a; E-140. Type 19. 11 stars. Golden toned EF-AU $29.50; Choice BU, prooflike field, sharp strike 79.00
1869-F.E. 1 Boliviano. Y-49a; E-143. Type 19. 11 stars. Toned Uncirculated 62.50
1870-E.R. 1 Boliviano. Y-59; E-144. Type 20. 11 stars. Lightly toned AU-Uncirculated 39.50
1872-F.E. 1 Boliviano. Y-59a; E-151. Type 22. EF $19.50; lightly toned AU-Uncirculated, virtually as struck 34.50
1872-F.E. 1 Boliviano. Y-64; E-152. Type 23. 9 stars below larger date. EF-AU $22.50; lightly toned AU-Unc., virtually as struck ... 32.50
1873-F.E. 1 Boliviano. Y-64; E-153. Type 23. 9 stars. Golden toned EF-AU $19.50; lightly toned AU 29.50
1874-F.E. 1 Boliviano. Y-64; E-154. Type 23. EF-AU $19.50; delicately toned AU 29.50

BRAZIL

Brazil is the largest country in South America and one of the wealthiest in natural resources. Apparently it is one of the most popular series with collectors because we can't keep Brazilian coins in stock — the demand is always great! An abundance of commemorative coins helps make this a very appealing series to collect. Survey this listing carefully — we have a nice selection from 1771 to date.

Jose (Joseph) I, 1750-1777

1771 160 Reis. C-12a. Toned F-VF 12.00

Joao (John), Prince Regent, 1799-1816

From 1809 — 1834 Brazil issued 4 different types of the 960 Reis. They were struck over existing crown size coins which were still circulating in South America at that time instead of being struck on specially prepared planchets. So many combinations and variants are possible that this series holds endless hours of pleasure and new discovery for the collector.

Note: Dr. D.G. Coimbra's article on page 66 of the January 1975 "World Coins" magazine lends further information to this intriguing series.

1810-R 960 Reis. C-94; E-6. Type 1. Steel grey toned VF $24.00; lightly toned EF 32.00
1814-B (Bahia) 960 Reis. C-94; E-16. Type 1. Grey, blue and golden toned AU 69.00
1815-R (Rio) 960 Reis. C-94; E-19. Type 1. Deeply toned EF .. 32.00
1816-R 960 Reis. C-94; E-25. Type 1. Toned VF 29.50
1816-B 960 Reis. C-94; E-22. Type 1. Blue and gold EF-AU 42.50
1818-R 960 Reis. C-117; E-30. Type 3. Lightly toned EF $47.00; lightly toned EF-AU $59.00; golden toned Uncirculated, rare condition 89.00
1821-R 960 Reis. C-117; E-39a. Type 3. Delicately toned, highly lustrous EF-AU, a beautiful specimen 59.00

Joao (John) VI, King of the United Kingdom of Brazil and Portugal, 1816-1822

1820-R 20 Reis. C-106. Bronze. Lustrous AU 22.00
1821-R 20 Reis. C-106. Bronze. Lustrous AU 22.00
1821-B LXXX Reis. C-108. Bronze. Very Fine 14.50
1820-R 20 Reis. C-115. Silver. Toned Abt. EF, very nice 25.00

Independent Empire
Pedro (Peter) I, 1822-1831

1824-R 80 Reis. C-128. Bronze. 95% red, virtually as struck. Planchet clip at 11 o'clock. Seldom seen so choice 69.00
1827-R 80 Reis. C-128. Bronze. Red and brown EF 19.50
1825-R 640 Reis. C-137. Silver. Blue, gold and steel-grey toned Uncirculated, rare condition! 75.00
1826-R 960 Reis. C-138; E-49. Type 4. Lightly toned VF-EF ... 27.00

Pedro II, 1831-1889

1871 100 Reis. C-173. Regular Imperial minor coinage resumed. Nickel. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1856 200 Reis. C-191. Fourth issue. Rare date. Silver. Golden toned Choice Uncirculated 75.00
1866 200 Reis. C-191. Fourth issue. Silver. Golden toned Choice Uncirculated 12.00
1868 200 Reis. C-195. Fifth issue. Silver. BU 12.00
1871 200 Reis. C-174. Nickel. Choice Uncirculated, lightly toned 19.00
1858 500 Reis. C-192. Fourth issue. Silver. Toned VF 3.75
1858 500 Reis. C-192. Fourth issue. Silver. Rainbow toned AU .. 7.50
1859 500 Reis. C-192. Fourth issue. Silver. Rainbow toned Uncirculated 15.00
1863 500 Reis. C-192. Fourth issue. Silver. Sharp EF 5.00
1866 500 Reis. C-192. Fourth issue. Silver. Toned AU 7.50
1860 1000 Reis. C-193. Fourth issue. VF $4.50; nicely toned EF-AU $8.50; toned Uncirculated 15.00
1866 1000 Reis. C-193. Fourth issue. Sharp EF 5.50
1851 2000 Reis. C-190; E-63. Type 7. Third issue. Very Fine, rim marks 14.50
1858 2000 Reis. C-194; E-70. Type 8. Scarce, only 21,558 struck. Extremely Fine 47.50
1888 2000 Reis. C-201; E-83. Type 10. Sixth issue. Golden toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 29.50
1889 2000 Reis. C-201; E-84. Type 10. Sixth issue. EF/AU $14.50; lustrous AU 22.00

REPUBLIC

1904 20 Reis. Y-1. Bronze. Honey brown Uncirculated 5.75
1908 20 Reis. Y-1. Bronze. Red and brown Uncirculated 5.75
1889 40 Reis. Y-2. BU, once carbon spot on reverse; edge nick .. 6.75
1908 40 Reis. Y-2. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1889 40 Reis Pattern Proof. Guttag-835. Obverse: Standing Liberty. Reverse: Value within a circle of stars. Struck in copper. Red and brown Proof 45.00
1932 100 Reis. Y-39. 400th Anniversary of Colonization commemorative. Cazique Tiberca. Extremely Fine $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1932 200 Reis. Y-40. 400th Anniversary of Colonization. Obverse: Globe. Reverse: Ship. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1933 200 Reis. Y-30. Key date in this denomination and type. Lightly toned Uncirculated 15.00
1936 200 Reis. Y-46. National Heroes Commemorative. Maua. Scarcer date. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1937 200 Reis. Y-46. National Heroes Commemorative. Maua. BU 6.00
1936 300 Reis. Y-48. National Heroes Commemorative. Cruz. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1900 400 Reis. Y-8. 400th Anniversary of Discovery Commemorative. Very scarce. EF 39.50
1936 400 Reis. Y-48. National Heroes Commemorative. Cruz. Choice BU 8.50
1913-A (Berlin) 500 Reis. Y-21. Choice BU 7.50
1922 500 Reis. Y-34. Independence Centennial. Dom Pedro and Pres. Pessoa. AU 3.50
1889 500 Reis. Y-5. BU 8.50
1932 500 Reis. Y-42. 400th Anniversary of Colonization. Ramalho. Aluminum-bronze. Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1935 500 Reis. Y-49. National Heroes. Feijo. Aluminum-bronze. Very scarce. BU 14.50
1939 500 Reis. Y-61. Famous Men. Assis. Choice BU 4.00
1910 1000 Reis. Y-16. Scarce. Toned EF-AU 5.50
1907 1000 Reis. Y-16. AU 7.00
1909 1000 Reis. Y-16. AU 7.00
1913 1000 Reis. Y-19. BU, light rubbing 12.00
1922 1000 Reis. Y-35a. BBASIL error. Dom Pedro and Pres. Pessoa. RARE. VF $12.00; EF, some spotting $19.50; Uncirculated, some oxidation spots 32.00
1927 1000 Reis. Y-33. Aluminum-bronze. Choice BU 10.50
1932 1000 Reis. Y-43. 400th Anniversary of Colonization. Da Sousa. Aluminum-bronze. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50
1907 2000 Reis. Y-17. Toned EF+ $7.50; BU 19.00
1911 2000 Reis. Y-17. AU $9.50; Choice lightly toned Unc. ... 22.50
1913 2000 Reis. Y-20. Very scarce type. Lustrous AU, several rim marks 17.00
1913-A (Berlin) 2000 Reis. Y-23. Lustrous AU 14.50
1922 2 Milreis (2000 Reis). Y-38. Independence Centennial. Dom Pedro and Pres. Pessoa. BU 9.50
1924 2000 Reis. Y-24. BU 8.50
1929 2000 Reis. Y-24. EF-AU $4.75; lightly toned Unc. 8.50
1932 2000 Reis. Y-44. 400th Anniversary of Colonization. John III. Lightly toned Unc. $8.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1934 2000 Reis. Y-24. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1935 2000 Reis. Y-55. National Heroes Commemorative. Caxias. EF $3.25; toned AU $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1937 2000 Reis. Y-53. National Heroes Commemorative. Caxias. Aluminum-bronze. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1939 2000 Reis. Y-63. Famous Men. Peixoto Commemorative. Extremely Fine 2.75

1900 4000 Reis. Y-11; E-89. Scarce 16 ray variety. Only 6,850 struck. Commemorates the 400th Anniversary of Discovery. This spectacular 50mm. silver crown depicts Pedro Cabral, the Portuguese navigator, landing on the coast of Brazil in 1500. Beautifully toned Uncirculated, faintest traces of light handling 750.00
1936 5000 Reis. Y-56. National Heroes Commemorative. Santos Dumont. BU 5.50
1972 20 Cruzeiros. Y-95. 150th Anniversary Commemorative in custom case. Choice BU 11.50
Undated 30mm. silver token. "Public Square" token. Uniface with PASSEIO PUBLICO 2000m AO 2o. Vencedor inscribed on obverse. Toned EF 9.50

BRITISH CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES

1963 2 Cents. Y-3. Elizabeth II. Scarce date. BU 15.00
1955 50 Cents. Y-7. One year type. Uncirculated 4.75

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

1906 25 Cents. Y-7. Edward VII. Scarce. Toned EF 15.00
1914 50 Cents. Y-13. George V. Lustrous AU 29.00

BRITISH GUIANA

1813 Half Stiver. C-4. Copper issue. George III. F-VF $3.25; VF-EF $6.75; EF $9.75; lustrous AU 19.50
1813 One Stiver. C-5. George III. Copper issue. VF, bagging in field and rim marks $5.75; chocolate brown EF+, a very nice specimen 14.50
1891 4 Pence. Y-1. Victoria. Coronet type. VF $2.75; BU, light reverse mark in field 11.00

1816 3 Guilders. C-15; Prid-5. George III. An original low mintage of 10,197 helped make this an exceptionally scarce crown. Very few specimens exist in such splendid condition. Destined to command a higher price in the near future; we encourage the serious collector to consider the purchase of this rare colonial issue. Beautifully toned Uncirculated, a few minor surface marks 850.00

BRITISH HONDURAS

1889 1 Cent. Y-1. Sharp Uncirculated, mostly red 52.50
1904 1 Cent. Y-6. Edward VII. 50,000 struck. Toned AU, small scratches $32.00; toned Uncirculated $59.50; Gem BU, mint red, scarce so choice 65.00
1936 1 Cent. Y-11. Red and brown Uncirculated 26.50
1939 1 Cent. Y-16. Red and brown Uncirculated 22.00
1950 1 Cent. Y-19. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1954 1 Cent. Y-22. One year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1956 1 Cent. Y-23. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
1894 5 Cents. Y-2. Victoria. VG/Fine 4.75
1936 5 Cents. Y-12. George V. Very Fine 4.25
1894 10 Cents. Y-3. Victoria. One year type. Very Fine 12.00
1961 10 Cents. Y-25. Elizabeth II. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1894 25 Cents. Y-4. Victoria. VF-EF, once cleaned 25.00
1901 25 Cents. Y-4. Victoria. Very Good $4.75; Fine 9.50
1907 25 Cents. Y-8. Edward VII. Abt. EF 49.00
1919 25 Cents. Y-14. George V. Fine 9.50
1895 50 Cents. Y-5. Victoria. Very Fine 22.00
1897 50 Cents. Y-7. Victoria. Scarce. Nice VF 27.50
1907 50 Cents. Y-9. Edward VII. Extremely scarce! F-VF $17.50; nice VF, light toning 29.50
1965 50 Cents. Y-27. Elizabeth II. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

The "H" mintmark for the Birmingham Mint, England, is on all Borneo coinage.

1891-H ½ Cent. Y-1. Choice BU 12.50
1890-H 1 Cent. Y-2. Bronze. 90% red AU 8.00
1903-H 2½ Cents. Y-4. Very scarce. Toned Uncirculated 12.00
1903-H 5 Cents. Y-5. VF-EF 3.25
1929-H 25 Cents. Y-6. One year type. Scarce. EF 9.50

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BRITISH WEST AFRICA

1909 1/10 Penny. Y-1. Edward VII. BU 6.50
1911-H (Heaton Mint) 1/10 Penny. Y-4. George V. Scarce date. Golden toned Choice Uncirculated 14.00
1936 1/10 Penny. Y-18. One year type. Edward VIII. BU 3.75
1936 ½ Penny. Y-19. Edward VIII. BU 3.00
1907 1 Penny. Y-2. Edward VII. Scarcer date. BU 15.00
1920-KN (King's Norton Metal Co.) 1 Penny. Y-9. George V. AU, small corrosion spot on reverse at 7 o'clock 3.75
1936-H 1 Penny. Y-20. Edward VIII. One year type. BU 3.75
1942 1 Penny. Y-24. George VI. BU 3.75
1919-H 3 Pence. Y-14. George V. Rainbow toned AU 6.50
1920 1 Shilling. Y-16a. Key date. Scarce. George V. VF 24.50
1913 1 Shilling. Y-16. George V. F-VF 3.25
1938-KN 2 Shillings. Y-28. George VI. Brass issue. BU, several light oxidation spots 9.75
1913 4 Piece Specimen Set. Contains: 3 Pence, 6 Pence, Shilling, and ½ Crown. Y-14,15,16,17. George V. Extremely scarce 4 piece specimen set in original presentation case. Rarely offered! Beautifully toned steel-grey 475.00

BRUNEI

1887 1 Cent. Y-1. Bronze. Scarce. Sharp EF-AU, chocolate brown toning 22.00

BULGARIA

1888 2½ Stotinki. Y-8. Ferdinand I. BU, very scarce so nice 17.50
1881 5 Stotinki. Y-2. Choice red Uncirculated, scarce so choice . 18.50
1881 10 Stotinki. Y-3. One year type. VF-EF 3.00
1887 Essai (Pattern) 10 Stotinki. Plain edge. 30.5mm. Arms/Inscription. Choice AU 29.50
1888 10 Stotinki. Y-10. Choice BU 12.00
1937 50 Stotinki. Y-41. Aluminum-bronze. One year type. BU .. 2.50
1910 1 Lev. Y-25. One year type. Head right. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 12.75
1913 1 Lev. Y-28. Ferdinand I. AU $4.50; BU 8.00
1885 5 Leva. Y-7; D-60. Alexander of (Hesse) Battenburg. Nice VF 9.25
1892 5 Leva. Y-15; D-61. Ferdinand I. VF $11.00; nicely toned Abt. Extremely Fine 21.00
1894 5 Leva. Y-15a; D-61. Ferdinand I. Different legend. Toned Abt. EF $15.00; lustrous AU, a few light oxidation spots $34.50; beautiful lightly toned Uncirculated, very scarce so choice ... 89.50
1930 5 Leva. Y-36. One year type. AU 3.00
1930 10 Leva. Y-37. Scarce. Toned Uncirculated 10.00
1930 50 Leva. Y-39. Only year of this type. Choice AU $4.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1934 50 Leva. Y-44. VF 3.50
1930 100 Leva. Y-40; D-62. One year type. Boris III. Lustrous AU $8.95; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00
1934 100 Leva. Y-45; D-63. Boris III. Choice BU 15.00
1937 100 Leva. Y-45; D-63. Boris III. Lustrous EF/AU $6.00, 3 for $15.00; Choice BU 15.50

CAMBODIA

1860 10 Centimes. Y-3. "Official re-strike". One year type. Brown AU, many diebreaks 19.00
N.D. (circa 1846-47) Tical. C-22. Obverse: Hamsa bird. Reverse: Temple with inscription: "Kingdom of Cambodia". Very Fine 75.00

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1943 50 Centimes. Y-4. EF 3.75
1926 1 Franc. Y-2. Struck in aluminum-bronze. Under French Mandate. Very Fine-Extremely Fine 4.50
1943 1 Franc. Y-7. Very Fine 3.75

COINS OF CANADA

We are pleased to present the most extensive grouping of Canadian coins ever to be priced for sale in our catalogues. Our selection is comprehensive and includes important date and mintmark varieties as well as scarce design types.

Canada — Large Cents

We are pleased to offer the most complete listing of high grade large cents we have ever assembled. This offering includes over 75% of the dates and varieties struck—and in AU or Uncirculated grades. We suggest that you take this unusual opportunity to fill in those missing dates in your collection of these underrated pieces.

Victoria Laureate Head Type

1858 First year of the decimal coinage. Scarce "key" date! VF, once cleaned $22.50; VF+ $37.50; Abt. EF $45.00; EF+, small planchet defect on rim (as struck) $55.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $175.00; Uncirculated, about 90% full original red color. One of the nicest 1858 Canadian large cents to appear on the market in recent years 225.00

1859/58 Overdate. Narrow 9. Fine plus 37.50

1859/58 Overdate. Wide 9. EF. Some rim cuts (at 6 o'clock) $22.50; Uncirculated, with 90% original mint red. Exceptional! 140.00

1859 Lustrous AU $8.75; Red and brown Unc., faintest rubbing $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00

Victoria Dominion Type

1876-H Stuck at the Heaton Mint in Birmingham, England—one of the world's foremost private mints during the 19th and 20th centuries. Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 35.00

1888 Sharp lustrous AU $5.00; Gem Uncirculated with prooflike obverse. Possibly struck as a presentation piece 50.00

1890-H Very Fine 8.00

1891 Large date. VF $6.75; Toned Uncirculated, prooflike 39.50

1891 Small date, small leaves variety. VF+, cleaned long ago $37.50; Extremely Fine, some light handling marks $65.00; Lightly toned Uncirculated 185.00

1892 VF $4.00; Uncirculated, 90% original mint red 45.00

1894 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare so fine! 97.50

1895 VF-EF $5.75; Red and brown Uncirculated $27.50; Choice lightly toned Uncirculated 45.00

1897 Red Uncirculated with 80% original color $25.00; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated $35.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, with light toning just beginning to form. Outstanding! 45.00

1898-H Choice lightly toned Uncirculated, with about a 20% area more darkly toned on the reverse 52.50

1899 Lightly toned Uncirculated 17.50

1900 Red and brown Uncirculated 85.00

1900-H Red and brown Uncirculated $15.00; Sharp, lightly-toned Uncirculated 20.00

1901 Red and brown AU $4.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated $12.50; Choice lightly-toned Uncirculated 25.00

Edward VII Type

1902 Red AU $5.00; Red and brown Uncirculated (60% original red) $13.50; Lightly toned Choice Unc. $25.00; Lightly toned Gem Uncirculated 42.50

1903 Lustrous AU $6.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $12.50; Uncirculated, 95% red 27.50

1904 BU, light rubbing $11.50; BU $35.00; Choice BU $45.00; Gem BU, exceptional specimen of a scarce Edwardian issue 75.00

1906 Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

1907 Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

1907-H The last coin struck at the Heaton Mint for Canada. Abt. Fine $8.75; VF+ 16.00

1908 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50

1910 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00

George V Type

1911 The only year without DEI GRATIA ("by the grace of God"), the so-called "godless" or "graceless" type. EF $5.00; AU $9.00; Lightly toned Unc. $27.75; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated $37.50; Gem Uncirculated 67.50

1912 With DEI GRATIA added. BU, light rubbing $5.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated $9.50; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 13.50

1913 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 22.50

1914 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated $17.50; Lightly toned Gem Uncirculated 32.50

1915 BU, once cleaned $6.75; Red and brown Unc. $9.50; Lightly toned Choice Unc. $18.50; Lightly toned Gem Uncirculated . 27.50

1916 Lightly toned Unc. $9.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $14.50; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50

1917 Brown Unc. $5.25; Choice BU 14.50

1918 BU $10.50; Lightly toned Choice Unc. $16.00; Lightly toned Gem Uncirculated 22.50

1919 BU, light rubbing $4.50; Lightly toned Unc. $11.50; Choice lightly toned Uncirculated 17.50

1920 Lightly toned Unc. $16.50; Lightly toned Choice Unc. ... 25.00

Canada — Small Cents

1920 Small cent. Uncirculated, 80% mint red $7.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50

1921 Uncirculated, 60% original red 15.00

1928 Lightly toned Uncirculated 8.50

1930 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00

1931 Lightly toned Uncirculated 16.50

1932 Lightly toned Uncirculated 9.50

1933 Lightly toned Uncirculated 10.50

1934 BU $12.00; Choice BU 16.50

1935 Choice BU 13.50

George VI Type

1937 BU $2.75; Choice BU $4.00; Gem BU 6.00

1939 Gem BU 6.50

Elizabeth II Type

1954 **No shoulder strap.** Fewer than 8,000 pieces were struck; only issued as part of the Prooflike sets. This coin: 130.00

1920-59 Set. George V pieces average Abt. VF; George VI average EF; the Elizabeth pieces are either AU or Uncirculated. Plus an extra coin of each ruler to show obverse type. Catalogue value over $60. Our price 39.50

1920-59 Set. George V pieces average VF or better; George VI pieces, all EF or better with some Uncirculated; Elizabeth pieces are all Uncirculated. Plus an extra coin of each ruler to show obverse type. A nice set with an approximate Charlton Catalogue value of $110.00. Our price only 79.50

Canada — 5c Silver Pieces

1858 VF+ $16.50; Abt. EF 20.00
1870 Flat border. VF-EF 11.00
1870 Raised border. Abt. EF $12.50; Beautifully toned AU, several light scratches $37.50; Toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 49.50
1871 Abt. VF $9.50; EF $22.50; BU 55.00
1872-H Heaton Mint issue. EF 15.00
1874-H Crosslet 4 in date. Deeply toned AU 42.50
1874-H Plain 4. VF-EF 21.00
1875-H Large date. VG-Fine. Scarce date 28.50
1880-H VG-Fine $2.50; VF-EF $8.75; Abt. EF $10.00; Lustrous EF+ $27.50; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 85.00

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1881-H Lustrous EF+ 19.50
1882-H Abt. EF 12.50

1884 Rare date. Lightly toned EF+ 140.00
1886 Large date. Toned Abt. EF 10.50
1887 Scarce date. Nicely toned Uncirculated with light rubbing. Rare so fine! 77.50
1888 EF-AU $18.50; BU, light rubbing $32.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated. An exceptionally sharply struck piece 60.00
1889 Lightly toned **Uncirculated.** A rare date in rare condition! 125.00
1890-H EF-AU $18.50; Lustrous AU 26.50
1891 Fine plus $3.75; Abt. VF $4.25; EF-AU $15.00; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 50.00
1892 Lustrous EF $14.25; Lustrous EF-AU 19.50
1893 F-VF $2.50; Abt. EF $6.25; BU, light rubbing 19.50
1896 EF $8.50; EF-AU 11.50
1897 EF+ $8.75; EF-AU $11.75; Lightly toned Choice Unc 45.00
1898 VF-EF. Scarce issue 21.50
1899 Lustrous Abt. EF $4.75; Lustrous EF $6.50; Lustrous AU 12.00
1900 Oval O's. Toned EF-AU $10.50; Lightly toned Choice Unc. $32.50; Beautifully toned Gem Uncirculated 47.50
1900 Round 0's. Lightly toned Uncirculated 97.50
1901 EF+ $9.50; BU $23.00; Beautifully toned Choice Unc. ... 32.50

Edward VII Type

1902 EF-AU $4.50; BU, light rubbing $6.50; Toned Unc., sharp $10.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 16.00
1902-H Toned Uncirculated. Sharp 11.50
1903 EF-AU $15.50; BU, faint rubbing 22.50
1904 Toned EF $4.00; EF-AU 6.00
1905 EF $4.00; EF-AU $9.00; Lightly toned Choice Unc 25.00
1906 Lightly toned Unc., faint rubbing $9.50; BU 15.00
1907 Lustrous EF $3.95; Sharp AU $7.25; BU, faint rubbing $12.00; Rainbow-toned Gem Uncirculated 27.50
1908 Toned Abt. EF $9.00; BU, once cleaned $30.00; Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 37.50
1909 VF+ $3.50; Lustrous toned AU 11.50
1910 EF $3.50; Lustrous AU $5.50; BU 12.00

George V Type

1911 Only year sans DEI GRATIA. VF-EF $7.50; EF $15.00; BU, light rubbing $32.50; Toned Uncirculated 47.50
1912 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1913 Lightly toned Uncirculated 17.50
1914 AU $5.75; Choice BU $15.50; Toned Gem Unc 22.00
1915 EF $17.50; Lustrous AU 23.50
1916 Sharp BU 17.50
1917 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1918 BU, light rubbing 7.50
1919 Lustrous AU $5.00; BU 10.50
1920 BU, faint rubbing $6.75; Choice BU 12.50

Canada — 5c Nickel Pieces

George V Type

Nickels of this reign in fully Uncirculated condition are considerably rarer than the catalogue valuations indicate.

1922 Lustrous VF-EF $2.75; EF $4.75; AU $10.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 29.50
1923 Abt. EF $4.00; Sharp Uncirculated 40.00
1924 VF-EF $3.50; BU, light rubbing 17.50

1925 Rare date. Abt. Fine $19.50; Lustrous AU. Two tiny rim marks. One of the nicest specimens of this year to appear on the market in recent months 175.00
1926 Near 6. VG-Fine $3.75; F-VF $5.75; Lustrous EF 35.00
1927 Lustrous EF, some light marks $3.75; EF 5.50
1928 EF-AU $8.00; AU $10.50; BU, faint trace of rubbing 29.50
1929 Lustrous EF $4.25; Brilliant Uncirculated 34.50
1930 Lustrous EF-AU 8.00
1933 VF-EF $3.25; BU, faint rubbing 25.00
1935 VF+ 3.25

George VI Type

1937 Dot variety. BU, faint rubbing $8.00; BU $14.50; Ch. BU 20.00
1939 Extremely Fine 4.50
1940 AU $4.00; BU, weakly struck 15.00
1941 BU, light handling 10.00
1942 Extremely Fine 3.75
1942 Tombac. Choice AU $2.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 3.25
1943 Tombac. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1944 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1946 BU $5.75; Choice BU 7.50
1947 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1947 Dot. Very Fine 12.50
1948 EF $3.25; BU 11.50
1949 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1950 Choice BU $4.75; **Brilliant Proof.** Very rare, as are all Proof coins of this year 90.00
1951 Beaver. BU $3.75; Choice BU 4.50
1952 Choice BU $4.50; Gem BU 5.50

Elizabeth II Type

1953 No shoulder strap. Gem BU 4.50
1953 Shoulder strap. Choice BU 4.75
1954 Prooflike BU 6.75
1955 Gem BU 5.00

1922-60 Set. (No '47 Dot) George V pieces VG-VF; George VI, Fine to toned Uncirculated; Elizabeth, both 53's and 54 are AU, the balance are Uncirculated. Charlton Catalogue value over $125. Our price only 87.50
1922-60 Set (No '47 Dot) A similar set but slightly better grades. Charlton Catalogue value over $140. Only 99.50
1922-60 Set. (No '47 Dot) Another set with still better grades. Catalogue value over $190. Yours for 139.50
1922-60 Set (No '47 Dot) Our best set. 1925 F+; 1926 Near 6, VF; 1926 Far 6, F+. All other George V coins VF-AU. George VI issues average EF-AU with several Uncirculated. Elizabeth issues, 1953 shoulder strap, AU+; the balance Choice BU. A nice set with Charlton Catalogue value over $230, at 179.50

Canada — 10c Pieces

Victoria Type

1858 Nicely toned Abt. EF $24.00; Extremely Fine $32.50; EF-AU $50.00; Prooflike AU $70.00; Choice toned Uncirculated. A particularly beautiful specimen of the first dime issue 195.00
1870 Fine $8.75; Very Fine $14.00; Abt. EF $19.50; EF-AU $45.00; BU, light rubbing $110.00; **Prooflike BU** 175.00
1871-H Struck at the Heaton Mint in Birmingham. Abt. Fine $14.50; Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 62.50
1874-H Lustrous VF-EF $18.50; Fully lustrous BU. Faint rubbing on the obverse 77.50
1880-H Toned EF $24.50; Highly lustrous EF-AU $35.00; Sharply struck BU. Some faint hairlines $95.00; **Choice BU** 150.00
1881-H Lustrous EF+ 36.50
1886 Large 6. Lustrous AU $75.00; Choice BU 150.00

1888 EF+ $29.50; **Prooflike gem Uncirculated.** One of the finest known specimens of this date. Truly a prize for the Canadian specialist! 395.00
1896 Lustrous AU, 3 tiny rim marks 45.00
1898 BU, light handling 125.00
1899 Medium 9's. Lustrous Abt. EF $37.50; Nicely toned Uncirculated. Sharp strike! $125.00; Exceptionally Choice BU. A prize! 175.00
1899 **Large 9's. Lightly toned Gem Uncirculated** 250.00
1900 BU, light rubbing 75.00
1901 BU, small nick on cheek $65.00; BU, light handling $80.00; Choice toned Uncirculated $130.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. A rarity so fine! 170.00

Edward VII Type

1902 Lustrous AU 47.50
1902-H Lightly toned EF $13.50; EF-AU, lustrous $17.50; AU, likewise lustrous $27.50; BU, light rubbing $29.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1903 Lustrous AU 62.50
1903-H Beautifully toned Uncirculated. Light rubbing 52.50
1905 Lustrous EF 30.00
1906 F-VF $6.50; VF, some lustre $10.25; Lustrous EF 30.00
1908 Matte Proof, from the presentation set issued this year. With traces on edge where two loops have been expertly removed. Probably cheap at 40.00
1909 Large leaves. Abt. VF $7.50; Lustrous EF $19.00; Lustrous EF-AU 27.50
1909 Broad leaves. Lustrous EF 27.50
1910 Last Edwardian issue. VF+ $5.00; Abt. EF $7.50; Lustrous EF-AU $14.00; AU 22.50

George V Type

1911 Only year without DEI GRATIA inscription, and popular thus as a type coin. Toned Abt. VF $19.50; Abt. EF $37.50; Lustrous EF $55.00; Lustrous EF-AU $80.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, very light rubbing $110.00; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated. A superb opportunity for the type set collector! 295.00
1912 DEI GRATIA added. EF+ $8.75; Lustrous AU $17.50; BU, with light rubbing 37.50
1913 Broad leaves. This is the last appearance of Blakemore's broad leaves style reverse design. Rare. F-VF 110.00
1913 Small leaves. Lustrous AU 17.50
1914 EF-AU $9.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50
1915 Sharp VF-EF 32.50
1916 EF-AU $7.75; Sharp AU $13.00; BU, light rubbing $19.50; Toned Choice Uncirculated 47.50
1917 EF+ $6.50; BU, light rubbing $19.50; BU $32.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1918 EF $3.75; Lustrous AU $12.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $30.00; Choice BU 42.50
1919 EF $3.75; AU $9.75; BU, light handling marks $27.50; Choice BU $42.50; Gem BU 70.00
1920 BU, faint rubbing $17.50; BU $35.00; Choice BU $47.50; Prooflike Choice BU. 1920 is rarely seen with prooflike surfaces, as the specialist knows 70.00
1921 EF $4.75; Exceptionally Choice toned Unc 57.50
1928 Choice BU $39.00; Gem BU 57.50
1929 EF-AU $5.50; BU, but with faint rubbing $27.50; Sharp BU $35.00; Choice BU 45.00
1930 EF-AU $5.00; Lustrous AU $12.50; BU, light rubbing $22.50; BU $36.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50
1931 EF $3.75; EF+ $4.75; AU $9.50; BU, faint rubbing $19.50; Choice BU $52.50; Gem BU 80.00
1932 Beautifully toned Uncirculated, with light rubbing 22.50
1933 AU 19.50
1935 BU, light rubbing 125.00
1936 EF-AU $3.50; BU, light rubbing $14.50; Sharp BU $32.50; Gem BU 65.00

George VI Type

1937 Only year of this design type, although this is usually overlooked when these pieces are catalogued. It was found that the design wore badly in circulation, so commencing with the following year, 1938, the date was nearly doubled in size and moved up about 2 mm. 1937 dimes: AU $6.50; AU $13.75; Choice BU 17.50
1938 Very Fine $3.00; Lustrous lightly toned EF $6.75; AU $11.00; BU, light rubbing $19.50; BU $32.50; Choice BU 41.50
1939 Choice BU 31.50
1942 Gem BU 32.50
1943 Choice BU 12.50
1945 Choice BU $9.50; Prooflike Gem BU 15.00
1946 Choice BU 15.00
1947 EF $3.75; Choice BU $28.50; Prooflike Gem BU 37.50
1948 Fine $4.75; Prooflike Choice BU 45.00
1951 Choice BU 5.00
1952 Choice BU 4.75

1937-1952 Dime set. Average VF or better. Includes all dates of George VI, plus 1947 maple leaf variety, plus an extra coin to illustrate the obverse style. Charlton retail valuation is $35. Our price for the 18 pieces: 25.00

Elizabeth II Type

1953 No shoulder strap. BU $3.50; Toned Choice Unc., Prooflike $4.75; Gem BU 6.00
1954 Choice Prooflike BU 7.00

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Canada — 20c Pieces

This very interesting denomination, struck only in 1858, was equivalent to the English shilling then circulating in Canada. Before the initial supply of 750,000 pieces was exhausted, Parliament decided to follow the United States practice and issue a twenty-five cent piece. All but 35,000 pieces were withdrawn from circulation and melted. Many of the remaining pieces were mutilated (by the public) by removing the denomination and then attempting to pass them in circulation as quarters. The twenty-cent piece is one of the scarcest type coins of Canada. We offer several desirable grades.

1858 VG-Fine $40.00; Fine $45.00; Very Fine $69.50; VF-EF $82.50; Lustrous EF+ $110.00; Prooflike sharp EF-AU $165.00; Beautifully toned Prooflike BU. Some faint rubbing on obverse. A stunningly beautiful coin! 475.00

Canada — 25c Pieces

1870 Abt. VF $13.50; VF $19.50; Abt. EF $32.00; EF-AU $62.50; Lustrous AU to Unc., a beautiful coin! 125.00
1871 EF-AU. Scarce in high grades such as this 89.50
1871-H Heaton Mint issue. Lustrous EF-AU 67.50
1872-H VF-EF $14.50. EF $21.50; Sharp and lustrous AU $89.50; BU, faint rubbing 110.00

1874-H Lustrous Abt. EF $16.00; Toned EF-AU $42.50; Sharpness of Uncirculated, but polished $50.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** Truly beautiful! 225.00
1880-H Rare issue. Highly lustrous AU. Exceptionally sharp reverse strike 185.00
1881-H Lustrous EF-AU 72.50
1882-H Toned Abt. Fine $8.50; Fine $13.50; VF+ $39.50; Lustrous EF-AU 75.00
1883-H F-VF $9.50; EF-AU 59.50
1886 Rare. Prooflike BU, with faint rubbing. Small planchet defect at 6 o'clock 195.00
1889 Rare. VG-Fine 29.50
1891 Toned Fine+ 27.50
1892 Fine+ $7.25; VF $15.00; EF $42.50; BU, light rubbing .. 125.00
1894 Abt. EF 39.50
1899 EF/AU, especially sharp portrait 36.50

1900 VF-EF $17.50; Highly lustrous and sharp AU $65.00; BU, faint rubbing $92.50; **Gem Brilliant Uncirculated.** Very rare in this superlative preservation! 295.00
1901 BU, light rubbing 92.50

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Coin collecting combines the appeal of a fascinating hobby with the proven record of being a good investment. Let Bowers and Ruddy Galleries help you build a treasure for your future — a beautiful collection of rare coins.

Edward VII Type

1902-H Lustrous EF. Typical weak obverse $27.50; Sharp and lustrous AU (Quarters of Edward VII are very scarce in EF or better grades) $57.50; Sharp BU $125.00; Choice BU 150.00
1903 Lustrous EF $42.50; Beautifully toned Uncirculated. Exceptionally sharp strike with a few minute handling marks on obverse. Rarely seen this nice! 150.00
1904 Lustrous Abt. EF 57.50
1905 Abt. VF $9.75; Very Fine 16.50
1906 Abt. VF $7.50; BU, light rubbing 87.50
1907 Abt. EF $22.50; EF-AU $47.50; Lustrous AU 62.50

1908 Matte Proof. Struck as part of the speciment presentation sets of this year. Only 1,000 Proofs made. Proof, with some hairlines. Attractive 250.00
1908 Abt. VF $7.50; VF $11.50; VF-EF 25.00
1910 Abt. VF $6.75; Lustrous EF-AU. Some light handling marks on obverse $42.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Exceedingly rare in this grade 165.00

George V Type

1911 The "graceless" or "godless" issue without DEI GRATIA. Only year of this design type. VG-Fine $12.50; VF $52.50; VF-EF $72.50; Lustrous AU $195.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** First order gets it for only 395.00
1912 VF $7.50; EF+ 19.50
1913 Lustrous EF 19.50
1915 A key date in the series. Sharp Abt. EF 92.50
1916 EF-AU 18.50
1917 Lustrous EF+ $11.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated $60.00; Gem BU 92.50
1918 VF $3.75; EF+, lustrous $9.75; BU, faint rubbing $37.50; Sharp lightly-toned Uncirculated 65.00
1919 VF $3.75; Lustrous EF $9.75; Lustrous EF-AU $14.75; BU, light rubbing $37.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $60.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 82.50
1921 VG-Fine $5.75; VF+ 27.50
1928 BU, light rubbing 29.50
1929 Sharp and lustrous AU $19.75; BU $42.50; Choice BU ... 75.00
1930 Fine $2.75; Lustrous EF 13.50
1932 Lustrous EF 14.50
1933 Lustrous VF-EF $10.50; Likewise lustrous EF-AU, small rim cut $22.50; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 135.00
1934 EF $15.00; EF-AU $29.50; Lustrous AU 37.50
1935 Lustrous Abt. EF $10.50; Choice BU 145.00
1936 Lustrous Abt. EF $9.75; EF-AU $14.50; Lustrous AU $18.50; Toned Uncirculated, cleaned long ago $29.50; Sharp BU $40.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 52.50

1936 Dot variety. Emergency coin struck in *1937* from dies of the previous year with portrait of George V, while new dies for George VI were being prepared. A small dot was added at the bottom of the reverse to distinguish the 1936-dated 1937 mintage from the regular 1936 pieces. An interesting and scarce variety! VG $10.50; Fine $22.50; EF, traces of lustre. Shallow 5 mm. scratch, and once cleaned 87.50

George VI Type

1937 AU $6.75; BU, light rubbing $9.75; BU 13.75
1938 Abt. EF, lustrous $3.75; BU $32.50; Choice BU 42.50
1939 Sharp BU $31.50; Choice BU 37.50
1940 Lustrous EF-AU $2.75; Sharp BU $14.00; Gem BU 19.50
1941 EF-AU $2.75; BU, light rubbing $6.75; Sharp BU $13.00; Gem BU 19.50
1942 Sharp BU $12.00; Choice BU $15.50; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike reverse 25.00
1943 BU, light bagmarks $7.25; Sharp BU $9.75; Choice BU $13.50; Gem BU 19.50
1945 Sharp BU $9.50; Gem BU 17.50
1947 BU, light rubbing $29.50; BU 49.50

1947 Dot. Choice toned Uncirculated. Very scarce in this grade. An important opportunity for the Canadian specialist 225.00
1947 Maple leaf. Sharp BU $10.50; Gem BU 19.50
1948 Title "Emperor of India" omitted. Abt. EF $3.25; Choice AU $9.50; Choice BU 27.50
1951 Choice BU 7.25
1952 Choice BU 7.25

Elizabeth II Type

1953 No shoulder strap. Prooflike BU 8.50
1956 BU 3.50
1958 BU 5.50

1937-57 Set. One of each date plus 1947 Maple Leaf. Both 1953 and 2 obverses. A total of 25 pieces. F-AU. Charlton Catalogue value of $33.00. Our price 22.00

Canada — 50 Cent Pieces

1870 L.C.W. (for L.C. Wyon). F-VF $37.50; Beautifully toned VF-EF with traces of lustre $87.50; Toned EF, small rim mark $80.00; Toned Abt. EF 120.00
1871 Good, some weak letters $7.50; Nicely toned sharp VF-EF 95.00
1871-H Rare Heaton Mint issue. Only 45,000 pieces struck. F-VF $72.50; Sharp VF-EF 150.00
1872-H Very Good $14.50; VF+, traces of lustre $67.50; Toned EF+, small repair on face and obverse field $92.50; Sharp EF-AU, small well-hidden repairs on obverse. Still an attractive coin 115.00

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1881-H Abt. Fine $16.50; Fine+ $35.00; VF-EF $92.50; EF-AU 285.00
1900 VG $14.50; Sharp EF 160.00
1892 Abt. Fine 19.50
1899 Pleasant VG. 50,000 pieces struck of this issue 32.50

Edward VII Type

1906 Abt. Fine $9.50; Toned VF, several light handling marks $27.50; Sharp EF+ 130.00
1909 Fine 13.50
1910 VG-Fine $7.75; VF-EF 42.50

George V Type

1911 Only year without DEI GRATIA ("by the grace of God") in legend. Fine $45.00; Abt. VF 110.00
1913 Abt. Fine 4.95
1914 F-VF 19.50
1916 Lustrous EF-AU $72.50; Highly lustrous Choice AU. Rare in this grade (all issues of George V are rare in top grades) 165.00

1917 Abt. EF, lustrous $22.50; Extremely Fine, lustrous $37.50; Fully lustrous Uncirculated, with faintest friction on the highest points $195.00; Lightly toned **Choice Uncirculated.** Rare! 325.00
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1919 Abt. VF $11.50; Sharp EF, but once polished $19.50; Abt. EF $29.50; Lustrous EF+ $45.00; BU, faint rubbing 110.00

1929 Lustrous VF-EF $16.50; **Gem Brilliant Uncirculated.** A magnificent coin! 395.00
1931 Abt. Fine $9.50; F-VF 17.50
1934 Abt. Very Fine 22.50

1936 VF, traces of lustre $29.00; Highly lustrous AU. Typical weak strike $175.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** $450.00; **Gem Uncirculated** with attractive light toning. Superb! 575.00

George VI Type

1937 Lightly toned Unc. $23.50; Sharp BU 29.50
1938 F-VF $7.50; VF $11.50; Abt. EF, slight rim damage $18.50; Lustrous EF-AU $57.50; Prooflike AU to Unc 97.50

1939 Abt. EF 6.00
1941 Lustrous AU $9.00; Sharp BU $20.00; Choice BU 29.50
1942 BU $16.75; Sharp BU 19.50
1943 Abt. EF $2.75; AU $5.00; Sharp BU 18.50
1944 Sharp BU 17.50
1945 Lustrous EF+ $3.00; Prooflike AU $6.75; Sharp BU $16.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50
1946 VF-EF $4.00; Choice BU 44.50
1946 Design in 6. Rare. Very Fine 25.00
1947 Straight 7. BU, light bagmarks $45.00; Sharp BU 65.00
1947 Curved 7. EF+ $8.00; Toned Uncirculated $55.00; Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 67.50

1948 **Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated.** A beautiful specimen of this elusive date! 190.00
1949 Hoof over 9. VF-EF 9.50
1950 No design in 0. VF 9.50
1951 BU, light rubbing $5.00; BU $6.50; Choice BU 9.50
1952 AU $3.00; BU $6.75; Choice BU 9.50

Elizabeth II Type

1953 Small date. No shoulder strap. EF-AU $2.50; BU, faint rubbing $7.50; Prooflike BU 10.75
1953 Large date. No shoulder strap. Scarce variety. Sharp AU .. 65.00
1953 Large date. With shoulder strap. EF-AU $4.75; Choice BU 42.50
1954 Very Fine 2.25
1956 BU $5.50; Choice BU 8.50
1958 Prooflike 8.50
1959 Prooflike Gem BU $3.50; Prooflike 5.25
1960 Prooflike 5.75

CANADA – SILVER DOLLARS

George V Type

1935 Silver Jubilee commemorative. First regular-issue coin in Canada's illustrious series of fascinating silver dollar designs. EF-AU $22.50; BU, light rub $39.50; BU $52.50; Ch. BU $67.50; Gem BU 115.00
1936 VF-EF $16.50; EF-AU $25.00; BU, light rubbing $39.50; BU $52.50; Choice BU $69.50; Gem BU 95.00

George VI Type

1937 VF $19.50; EF $24.50; AU $34.50; BU, light rubbing $45.00; BU $52.50; Choice BU $69.50; Gem BU 97.50

1938 AU, with several small marks on face and rim $59.50; AU $82.50; BU $130.00; Gem BU, a rarity so fine! 350.00

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1951 EF $6.75; BU, light rubbing $11.50; Prooflike BU $16.50; Prooflike Choice BU 19.75

1952 BU, light rubbing $11.75; BU $16.50; Choice BU 19.75

1952 No water lines. AU $13.50; BU, light rubbing $17.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 26.50

Elizabeth II Type

1953 No shoulder strap. BU, light rubbing $6.75; Prooflike BU .. 9.75

1953 With shoulder strap. AU $4.75; BU, light rubbing $6.50; Prooflike sharp BU 9.75

1954 BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU $16.50; Prooflike (one of just 9,000 Prooflike pieces struck) 145.00

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1956 EF-AU, ineptly cleaned $7.50; Prooflike BU, with bagmarks $17.50; Prooflike BU 23.50

1957 EF $4.50; BU $8.50; Prooflike 32.50

1957 One waterline. Sharp BU 32.50

1958 BU $7.25; Choice BU $8.75; Gem BU $14.50; Prooflike .. 27.00

1959 BU $4.50; Prooflike 14.50

1960 BU $4.25; Prooflike 9.50

1961 BU $3.75; Prooflike 8.50

1962 BU $3.75; Prooflike 6.75

1963 BU $3.75; Prooflike 5.25

1964 Prooflike BU $4.00; Choice BU $4.50; Prooflike 5.50

1965 Type II. Prooflike BU 4.00

1965 Type III. BU, bagmarks 3.50

1965 Type V. BU, light bagmarks $31.00; Sharp BU $36.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50

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CANADA — MINT AND PROOFLIKE SETS

1908 **Specimen set.** 5 coins from 1c to 50c. Edward VII. 1,000 of these Specimen Sets were struck to commemorate the opening of the Canadian Mint at Ottawa. This set is housed in a red leather case inscribed *First Coinage of Canadian Mint, Ottawa 1908.* The cent is lacquered as issued and the silver coins are attractively toned. Some very minor handling marks. Case is in Fine condition. A rare set which appears on the market infrequently 950.00

Rare 1911 Specimen Set

1911 **Specimen set** containing all denominations from the cent through the half dollar as issued. 5 pieces. George V coronation set. Type without DEI GRATIA in legend; issued only in 1911. Only 1,000 of these sets were struck. Rare and in great demand. Deeply toned Uncirculated. First order gets it for just 3400.00

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1947 **Maple leaf set.** 1c through $1. Choice BU. The $1 has Prooflike fields. The 50c shows some bagmarks. A scarce set! 625.00

Exceedingly Rare 1948 Specimen Set

1948 **Specimen set.** It has been estimated that *only 25 sets were struck.* In presentation case as issued. Beautifully toned Prooflike coins with some faint handling marks. One of the finest known of the few surviving sets. This set will be the centerpiece of your Canadian collection! A magnificent opportunity for the discriminating collector, investor, or dealer 5500.00

1949 1c through $1. Dollar is Choice Prooflike; the other coins are Choice BU 105.00
1953 No shoulder strap. 1c through $1. Choice toned Uncirculated set $32.50; Gem BU set 47.50
1954 Prooflike set. 1c through $1. Very scarce. All pieces are choice and beautiful 385.00
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1957 1c through $1. Toned Uncirculated $15.00; Choice BU $18.00; Prooflike. In card as issued 72.50
1958 1c through $1. Prooflike. Plastic case $45.00; Card of issue 49.50
1959 1c through $1. BU, in plastic $11.50; Choice BU $15.00; Prooflike, in plastic $24.00; Prooflike, in card of issue 26.00
1960 1c through $1. Prooflike, in card of issue 17.50
1961 1c through $1. Prooflike, in plastic case 16.00
1962 1c through $1. Choice BU, in plastic case $7.50; Prooflike in card of issue 10.00
1963 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 7.00
1964 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 7.50
1965 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 6.75
1966 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 6.75

CANADA
Colonial and Provincial

COINS AND TOKENS

1822 Anchor coinage. ¼ dollar. VF $8.50; Lustrous AU 75.00

Canada-Quebec Tokens

1837 2 sous. Province of Lower Canada. Fully lustrous red and brown Uncirculated 75.00
1844 Halfpenny token. Bank of Montreal. Fully lustrous Unc., once cleaned $22.50: Lustrous brown Uncirculated $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, cleaned long ago, and of nice appearance today 35.00

Bank of Upper Canada

1854 Halfpenny token. Charlton-102b. Red and brown Unc. ... 12.00
1854 Penny. C-101c; Breton-719. Sharp EF 3.25
1857 Penny token. Abt. EF $4.50; Choice lightly toned Unc. .. 45.00

Canada-New Brunswick

1843 Halfpenny token. C-164; B-910. Nice VF 4.00
1861 Cent. Lustrous lightly-toned Unc. $29.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike obverse. A superb specimen! 57.50
1864 Cent. Lustrous EF-AU $10.50; Brown Unc 17.50
1862 5c. Very Fine 45.00
1864 5c. Scarce issue. Toned Abt. EF 60.00
1862 10c. Very Fine 45.00
1864 10c. Toned Very Fine 45.00
1862 20c. VG-Fine $13.50; Fine $17.50; Sharp AU 89.50

1864 20c. VG-Fine $13.50; Sharp Abt. EF $32.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated. Sharp strike. Faintest friction on highest points 145.00

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1909 Cent. Sharply struck Choice Uncirculated. Attractive brown surfaces $45.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 67.50
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1917 Cent. Extremely Fine 4.75
1942 Cent. Lightly toned Unc. $10.50; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 15.00
1870 5c. 40,000 struck. F-VF, three scratches on reverse 17.50
1876-H 5c. 20,000 struck. Fine 40.00
1896 5c. EF $22.50; Sharp AU 37.50
1903 5c. Lustrous AU 39.50
1912 5c. BU, once cleaned 35.00
1941-C 5c. BU, faint rubbing $3.50; BU $8.50; Choice BU $11.00; Gem BU 16.00
1943-C 5c. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1944-C 5c. Choice BU, prooflike. A little gem! 13.50
1865 10c. VG-Fine 12.50
1870 10c. Rare date. 30,000 struck. Good 49.00
1872-H 10c. 40,000 struck. Abt. VF $12.50; Toned VF-EF 23.50
1873 10c. 23,614 pieces struck. Very Good 10.50
1876-H 10c. 10,000 struck. Toned VF-EF 85.00
1888 10c. 30,000 struck. VG $9.50; Lustrous EF. Some light handling marks 37.50
1890 10c. Lustrous Abt. EF 24.50
1894 10c. Fine 6.00
1896 10c. VG $2.00; BU, light rubbing 60.00
1903 10c. Lustrous EF 22.50
1917-C 10c. Abt. VF $3.50; VF $5.50; Lustrous EF+ 16.50

1919 10c. 54,342 struck. Gem BU. Rare so choice! 110.00
1941-C 10c. EF-AU $2.75; Choice BU 15.00
1945-C 10c. Sharp EF-AU 3.75
1946-C 10c. Only 38,400 minted. VF+ 7.00
1947-C 10c. 61,988 minted. EF 4.75
1865 20c. VF+ 17.50
1870 20c. Lustrous EF+ 62.50
1890 20c. Extremely Fine 27.50
1894 20c. First bust. VF $4.00; Abt. EF 17.50
1896 20c. Wide date. Very Fine 4.75
1899 20c. Narrow date. EF $17.50; Lustrous EF-AU 27.50
1904-H 20c. Only year of this type. Very Fine $19.50; Extremely Fine, traces of lustre 47.50
1912 20c. Only year of this design. Abt. EF $8.50; Lustrous EF 14.50
1917-C 25c. EF-AU, polished $6.75; BU, rubbing 14.50
1919-C 25c. Sharp EF-AU $7.50; AU $12.50; BU, light rubbing 16.50
1870 50c. VF-EF 27.50
1872-H 50c. Very Fine plus 18.50
1873 50c. VF-EF 27.50
1874 50c. VF, small edge mark $13.75; EF 47.50
1881 50c. VF-EF 27.50
1882-H 50c. VF+ $19.50; Abt. EF 25.00
1885 50c. Very Fine 14.50
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1911 50c. EF+ 19.50
1917-C 50c. Lustrous AU $34.50; BU, faint rubbing 47.50
1918 50c. VF $4.25; Lustrous EF-AU 27.50

Canada-Nova Scotia

Ferry token. Undated. Cf. Charlton, page 153. Extremely Fine $7.50; AU or better 12.50

1856 Penny. Ch-130. Choice red Uncirculated 95.00
1861 Half cent. VF+ $7.50; Brown AU $12.50; Choice Uncirculated, 90% original color 40.00
1861 Cent. Ch-131; B-877. Abt. EF $5.75; Red and brown EF-AU $9.50; Lightly toned Unc., small obverse rim nick $17.50; Choice Unc., mostly original color 50.00
1862 Cent. Scarce date. Fine plus 17.00

Canada-Prince Edward Island

1871 Cent. Fine $3.00; VF+ $5.00; EF-AU 22.50

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Token. Commercial Hotel. Maple Creek, N.W.T. GOOD FOR ONE DRINK. EF $32.50; Toned Uncirculated 75.00

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1930 10 Centavos. Y-2. One year type. Red and brown Uncirculated $4.25; Brilliant Uncirculated 5.75
1930 20 Centavos. Y-3. Red and brown Uncirculated 5.50
1930 3 piece set including 5, 10, and 20 Centavos. Y-1,2,3. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1930 50 Centavos. Y-4. One year type. Very Fine 3.00
1949 50 Centavos. Y-6. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1949 1 Escudo. Y-7. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00

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CAYMAN ISLANDS

1972 25 Dollars. Y-9. Struck at the Royal Canadian Mint. Issued to commemorate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. This is one of the few coins that carries the conjoined busts of the royal couple. Truly beautiful! Choice BU $49.00; Proof, in original case 62.00

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1889 2 Centavos. Eklund-69. Very scarce. Pattern Proof, with a few oxidation spots 65.00

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CEYLON

1843 Wekande Mills Token. Prid-96. Issued by George Stewart & Co. One year type. Obverse displays two figures pouring grain. Reverse has inscription. A very interesting piece. Unc. 4.00
1815 2 Stivers. C-30. George III. F-VF, several rim marks 8.50
1808 24 Stivers. C-31. George III. Dump issue. Obverse: Elephant facing left. Denomination on reverse. Sharp EF, crude 55.00
1802 1/96 Rixdaler. Struck at the Royal Mint, London. C-26. George III. Toned Proof 52.00
1821 One Rix Dollar. C-38; Prid-82. Initials B.P. in truncation. Toned EF 37.50
1912 ½ Cent. Y-18. George V. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1890 1 Cent. Y-6. Choice Red Unc., tiny spot at left on obv. 6.50
1951 5 Cents. Y-35. George VI. Proof 12.00
1919 10 Cents. Y-21. George V. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1951 10 Cents. Y-36. George VI. Proof 12.00
1951 50 Cents. Y-38. George VI. Proof 12.00
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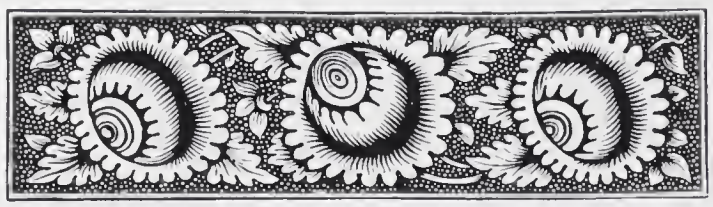

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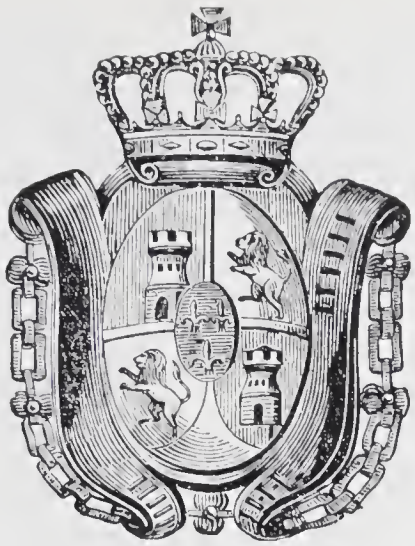

CHILE

1835 Un Centavo. Y-8. Republica de Chile. Star and date on obverse. Economia es Riqueza, Un centavo in closed wreath is on reverse. Chocolate brown Proof, a beautiful specimen 125.00
1851 1 Centavo. Y-10. Scarce. Red and brown AU 17.50
1853 1 Centavo. Y-14. Sharp Extremely Fine $14.00; Chocolate brown Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated 19.00
1904 1 Centavo. Y-70. Red and brown Unc. 8.00
1919 1 Centavo. Y-70. Red and brown Unc. 8.00
1919 2 Centavos. Y-71. One year type. Lovely AU $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1904 2½ Centavos. Y-72. Toned Uncirculated 22.00
1870 ½ (Medio) Decimo. Choice BU 29.00
1893 ½ Decimo. Y-49. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1896 5 Centavos. Y-66. One year type. Extremely Fine $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare 27.00
1856 1 Decimo. Y-36. Scarce type. VF-EF 9.50
1871 1 Decimo. Y-45. Toned Fine+ 5.00
1878 1 Decimo. Y-45. Scarce. Lightly toned Unc. 18.00
1896 10 Centavos. Y-67. One year type. Choice BU 17.50
1861 20 Centavos. Y-37a. VF+, light toning 10.50
1874 20 Centavos. Y-46. VF $3.75; Choice BU 22.00
1878 20 Centavos. Y-46. BU, light rubbing 9.00
1879 20 Centavos. Y-51. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1881 20 Centavos. Y-51. Lustrous AU $12.00; BU 17.50
1893 20 Centavos. Y-51. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1853 50 Centavos. Y-38. Toned VG-Fine 4.25
1868 50 Centavos. Y-47. Abt. EF 15.50
1870 50 Centavos. Y-47. Smaller wreath. Sharp EF 22.00
1942 50 Centavos. Y-103. Bernardo O'Higgins. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1834 1 Real. C-84. Republic. Very scarce! Toned VF 55.00
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1854-J.S. 1 Peso. Y-A38; E-105. Very Fine 45.00
1865 1 Peso. C-N14; E-CH13. Shield pointing to the H in CHILE. The Port of Caldera was blockaded by the Spanish Navy during the war that Chile held with Spain. These pieces were issued due to the scarcity of the regular coinage in circulation. One of the most popular issues of provisional emergency coinage — we offer a lightly toned AU specimen for 85.00
1881 1 Peso. Y-48; E-128. Toned EF-AU 12.00
1883 1 Peso. Y-48; E-130. Toned AU, much original lustre 17.00
1895 1 Peso. Y-69; E-140. Type 17. Golden toned AU 35.00
1905 1 Peso. Y-69; E-145. Sharp AU, scarce so nice 45.00
1910 1 Peso. Y-82. One year type. Lustrous EF-AU 10.75
1917 1 Peso. Y-86. Gem prooflike BU 22.50
1924 1 Peso. Y-87. BU, prooflike 12.00
1932 1 Peso. Y-92. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1927 2 Pesos. Y-93. One year type. Extremely Fine $5.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1927 5 Pesos. Y-94, O.9 var; E-146. Nice AU, small rim mark $17.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1833 4 Reales. Proclamation Piece. Reform of the Constitution of Chile, May 25, 1833. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated, beautiful silver issue 55.00

CHINA

China has one of the longest unbroken coinage histories in the world. Bronze spade and knife shaped barter pieces were cast prior to 400 B.C. Round coinage appeared about 250 B.C. and was cast in a similar style as late as 1911 A.D. (As Y-375). China's first western style mint was established in 1889 and silver and copper coins were struck beginning late that year. Many of the coins of the Imperial Period can be dated as they bear the year of the current Emperor's reign (Kwang Hsu 1875-1908. Hsuen Tung 1908-1911). Others bear cyclical dates based on the Chinese sexagenary system (for example, this is the year of the Hare). Most coins of the Republic are dated by the number of years since the establishment of the Republic in 1911.

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Empire - General Issues

1908 1 Cash. Y-7. One year type. Abt. VF $5.50; VF 7.50
1905 2 Cash. Y-8. EF+, some areas weakly struck 10.00
1906 2 Cash. Y-8. Interesting mint error. A small area on the obverse appears to have been struck through cloth or wire mesh showing the texture. Lustrous red and brown AU 20.00

1907 (Tai Ching ti Kuo) Dollar. D-213, type 14; K-212. Tientsin Mint Essay. Toned EF-AU 450.00
1911 Dollar. Y-31. Considered by many to be the most beautiful dragon design. Abt. EF 18.50

Chihli Province
Including the Issues of the Peiyang Arsenal

N.D. 1 Wen. Y-66. BU, 2 small spots on reverse 17.50
23rd Year (1897) Dollar. K-186. Peiyang Arsenal. Abt. EF 72.00
29th Year (1903) Dollar. Y-73; K-205a. Scarcest date of this type. Very Fine 25.00
34th Year (1908) Dollar. Y-73; K-208. Abt. VF $11.50; lustrous Abt. EF $20.00; lustrous EF $26.50; beautifully toned Unc. 72.50

Fengtien and Manchurian Provinces

N.D. (1909) 20 Cents. Y-213a; K-259c. EF+ 11.50
N.D. (1909) 20 Cents. Y-213; K-260. VF-EF 8.50
N.D. (1910) 20 Cents. Y-213a; K-263. BU 16.50
N.D. (1910) 20 Cents. Y-213a; K-265. EF-AU 13.50

24th Year (1898) Dollar. Y-87; K-244. Obverse: Dragon surrounded by inscription in Chinese: "Made Ta Ching Regime, 24th Year of Kwang Hsu, Fengtien Machine Factory". Reverse: Manchu legend surrounding "Fung-tien Province". Lustrous Abt. EF $82.50; lustrous AU 135.00

Fukien Province

N.D. (1898) 10 Cents. Y-103; K-126. F-VF 3.50

Hupeh Province

1906 10 Cash. Y-10j. One year type. EF 2.50
N.D. 10 Cash. Y-120. Lustrous brown Uncirculated, planchet defect on obverse 6.75
N.D. (1896) 20 Cents. Y-125; K-42. BU, light rubbing 14.50
N.D. (1896) ½ Dollar. Y-126. Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated, a superb piece! 110.00
N.D. (1896) Dollar. Y-127. Lustrous AU, small mark on rev. rim 49.50
N.D. (1909) Dollar. Y-131. VF, 3 light obverse chops 24.50

1904 Tael. Y-128; K-933. An Essay for a proposed tael weight system of coinage never adopted. EF-AU 210.00

Kiangnan Province

1900 10 Cents. Y-142a; K-84. Lustrous EF+ 9.50
1901 20 Cents. Y-143a. Choice BU 27.50
1904 Dollar. Y-145a; K-99. VF+, one small chop and no. 4 scratched in field $12.50; nicely toned EF-AU, 80% of original lustre intact. Two small chops in field. Very well struck for this coin. 35.00

Kwangtung Province

N.D. (1889) 10 Cash. Y-193. Lustrous AU $5.00; Choice red Uncirculated 12.50
N.D. 1 Cent. Y-192. Choice red Uncirculated $11.50; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 16.50
1890 5 Cents. Y-199. EF 7.50
N.D. (1890) 10 Cents. Y-200; K-29. Toned EF+ $3.50; BU, light rubbing $8.50; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
N.D. (1890) 20 Cents. Y-201. VF $2.75; EF $4.50; Choice toned Uncirculated 14.50
N.D. (1909) 20 Cents. Y-205. One year type. AU 7.50

Singkiang (Chinese Turkistan)

1329-A.H. (1911) 5 Mace. Y-27; K-1147. F-VF 49.50

Taiwan Province

N.D. 10 Cents. Y-247. Very scarce. Lustrous EF-AU 55.00

Yunnan Province

1907 50 Cents. Y-253. One year type. Very Fine 7.50
1908 50 Cents. Y-257. One year type. Very Fine 4.75
N.D. (1908) Dollar. Y-258. Very Fine 47.50

CHINA
Republic — General Issues

1916 1 Fen. Y-324. One year type. EF, sharp strike $3.75; lustrous AU $5.50; lustrous red and brown Uncirculated, weakly struck ... 8.50
1936-A 5 Cents. Y-348, var. 2. Struck in Austria. Scarce. VF-EF 5.00
1936-A 10 Cents. Y-349, var. 2. Struck in Austria. Scarce. VF-EF 5.00
1936 20 Cents. Y-350. Choice BU 3.50
3rd Year (1914) ½ Yuan. Y-328. Yuan Shi Kai. EF 12.50
31st Year (1942) ½ Yuan. Y-362. Toned EF 3.50
9th Year (1920) 1 Yuan. Y-329. BU $13.50; Choice BU 19.50
10th Year (1921) Dollar. Double die reverse. BU 19.50
N.D. (1927-1932) Mememto Dollar. Y-318a. EF $8.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50

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21st Year (1932) Dollar. Y-344; K-622. "Birds over Junk". This type was recalled and melted because of its unpopularity. Many people interpreted the rising sun as Japan and the "birds" as warplanes, thus the coin was considered bad luck. Choice BU, a few faint surface marks on reverse $215.00; Choice BU 250.00
23rd Year (1934) 1 Yuan. Y-345. As preceding but without birds or rising sun. BU, light rubbing $7.50; BU $12.00; Choice BU $17.50; Gem BU 27.50

Chekiang Province

13th Year (1924) 10 Cents. Y-371. Scarce. Choice BU 14.50

Fukien Province

1912 20 Cents. Y-381; K-701. BU 35.00
1924 20 Cents. Y-383. One year type. VF+ 12.50
17th Year (1928) 20 Cents. Y-389; K-713. Canton Martyrs Memorial. Nice Very Fine 22.50
20th Year (1931) 20 Cents. Y-389. Canton Martyrs Memorial. BU, faint rubbing 32.50

Kwangsi Province

16th Year (1927) 20 Cents. Y-415b; K-753. Scarce. Lustrous AU 32.50

Kwangtung Province

8th Year (1919) 5 Cents. Y-420. Nice EF 3.00
10th Year (1921) 5 Cents. Y-421. One year type. EF 7.50
12th Year (1923) 5 Cents) Y-420a. Choice BU 9.50
18th Year (1929) 1 Hao. Y-425. Bust of Sun Yat Sen. Lustrous AU $4.00; Choice BU 7.50
18th Year (1929) 2 Hao. Y-426. Lustrous AU $2.75; BU $3.00; Choice BU 4.75

Kweichow Province

17th Year (1928) Auto Dollar. Y-428. Commemorating the first auto road in Kweichow province. Very Fine 325.00

Szechuan Province

15th Year (1926) 100 Cash. Y-463. Copper. F-VF 7.50
15th Year (1926) 200 Cash. Y-464. Copper. F-VF 6.50
1st Year (1912) Dollar. Y-456. VF $15.00; lustrous AU 37.50

Yunnan Province

N.D. (1916) 50 Cents. Y-479. Bust of Gov. Tang Chi-yao. EF .. 16.50
21st Year (1932) ½ Yuan. Y-492. One year type. VF+ 4.25
N.D. (circa 1943) ½ Tael. Y-495. BU 37.50
N.D. (circa 1943) 1 Tael. Y-496; K-940. Choice BU 45.00

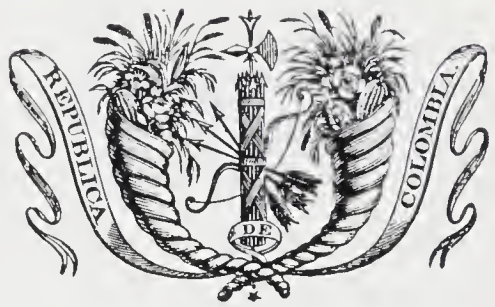
Japanese "Puppet State" Issues

26th Year (1937) 2 Chio. Y-520. Chi-Tung Bank, Hopei. Ch. BU 35.00
29th Year (1940) 10 Fen. Y-522. Hua Hsing Bank, Shanghai. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
27th Year (1938) 5 Chaio. Y-521. Meng-Chiang (Inner Mongolia). The only coin of Meng-Chiang. Lustrous EF-AU 18.50

Communist Issues

N.D. (1930-34) 1 Fen. Y-506. Kiangsi. Possible restrike. Ch. BU 19.50
N.D. (1930-34) 5 Fen. Y-507. Kiangsi. Possible restrike. Red and brown AU $14.50; choice toned Uncirculated 22.50

1932 1 Yuan. Y-504; K-803. Issued by the Communist Army for Hupeh, Honan, and Anhwei Provinces. Crude EF 275.00
1934 200 Wen. Y-511. Szechuan. Possible restrike. Gem BU ... 37.50
1934 500 Wen. Y-512, var. 2. Szechuan. 35mm. VF, very crude flan, some concave spots 49.50



COLOMBIA

REPUBLICAN ISSUES

1819-J.F. (Nueva Granada) 2 Reales. C-107. RARE provisional issue. As struck. Fully lustrous 225.00
1848 2 Reales. C-156a. Golden toned EF/AU $25.00; Choice BU, scarce so choice! 45.00
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FIRST DECIMAL COINAGE

1881 (Popayan) ¼ Decimo. Y-1. Toned Abt. VF 5.75
1885 (Medellin) 5 Decimos. Y-9. Toned VF 19.50

1847 10 Reales. E-33. Type 9. Superb, sharply struck Gem BU, delicate golden toning enhances this exquisite specimen 425.00

1848 10 Reales. E-34. Type 9. Another beautiful specimen. Sharply struck Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 385.00

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA
1868 – 1886

1874 1¼ Centavos. Y-18. EF, light pitting 7.50
1881 2½ Centavos. Y-19. AU $7.50; BU $9.75; Gem BU 12.50
1886 2½ Centavos. Y-21. VF/EF 2.75
1881 10 Centavos. Y-14. Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1880 (Bogota) 50 Centavos. Y-17. "CINCUENTA" spelled out. Lustrous EF-AU, seldom seen so nice 47.00
1881 (Bogota) 50 Centavos. Y-17. "CINCUENTA" spelled out. Sharp Extremely Fine 22.00

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA
1886 –

1960 1 Centavo. Y-73. 1810-1960, Uprising Sesquicentennial Commemorative. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1886 5 Centavos. Y-24. Toned AU, pinmark on obverse 4.75
1886 5 Centavos. Y-25. Value between branches. BU 8.75
1902 5 Centavos. Y-45. One year type. Extremely Fine $2.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1897 10 Centavos. Y-30. One year type. EF $3.00; AU $5.50; toned Uncirculated 8.50
1938 10 Centavos. Y-47. Bolivar. Choice BU 5.50
1942-B 10 Centavos. Y-47 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1947-B 10 Centavos. Y-64. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1897 20 Centavos. Y-31. BU $12.00; Choice BU 15.00
1938 20 Centavos. Y-48. Bolivar. Choice BU 7.75
1953-B 20 Centavos. Y-69. Lightly toned Uncirculated 5.50
1892 50 Centavos. Y-29. Scarce one year type. Commemorating Fourth Centennial of Discovery of America. Toned VF $7.00; VF/EF $9.50; toned EF-AU 13.50
1921 50 Centavos. Y-49. Fine 2.75
1922 50 Centavos. Y-49a. Toned Fine, normal 2's $2.75; toned Abt. Fine, large crude 2's 2.75
1932-B 50 Centavos. Y-49. Narrow head. VF-EF $2.00; EF 2.75
1932-M 50 Centavos. Y-49. Narrow head. Fine $1.75; VF-EF, small rim mark 2.50
1933-M 50 Centavos. Y-49. Narrow head. BU 18.00
1934 50 Centavos. Y-49a. Toned EF $4.00; EF-AU $5.00; AU $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 11.50
1956 1 Peso. Y-72. 200th Anniversary of Mint. Choice BU 19.50

COMORO ISLANDS

1890 10 Centimes. Y-2. Fasces type. One year type. Very Fine $9.00; VF-EF 14.50

1890 5 Francs. Y-3; D-9. This rare specimen is the only crown issued by Sultan Said Ali during his reign. A 2,050 mintage adds to the scarcity of this elusive piece. Brilliant Uncirculated with prooflike fields, light peripheral toning 1350.00

COOK ISLANDS

1973 2 Dollars. Y-8. Elizabeth II. Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Coronation. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated . 23.00

COSTA RICA

Real/Escudo System, 1842-1862

1846 1 Real. C-12. Provisional issue. Habilitada En Costa Rica. Struck over 1 real cob. Very Fine 32.00
1849-J.B. 1 Real. C-23. First regular issue, escudo system. Obverse: Female. Reverse: Coffee Tree. Fine $5.50; toned EF 25.00

Decimal System, 1864-1893

1889 5 Centavos. Y-17. HEATON BIRM. on rev. Toned EF-AU .. 3.25
1892 5 Centavos. Y-17. HEATON BIRM. on reverse. EF-AU 3.25
1890 10 Centavos. Y-18. HEATON BIRM. below wreath. Extremely Fine, mark in field 3.75
1889 25 Centavos. Y-19. HEATON BIRM. on reverse. Golden toned AU 6.00
1893 25 Centavos. Y-19. HEATON BIRM. on reverse. Golden toned AU 6.00

New Coinage System
1896 to Date

1903 2 Centimos. Y-46. Philadelphia Mint. BU 3.75
1914 5 Centimes. Y-39. Philadelphia Mint. BU 4.00
19—— (no digits) 5 Centimos. Type of 1929. Copper-nickel. Scarce. Pattern Proof 22.50
1917 10 Centimos. Y-42. San Jose Mint. EF 3.00
1929 10 Centimos. Y-52. Type 4. Philadelphia Mint. Bronze issue. Scarce! BU 12.50
1943 10 Centimos. Y-B58. BU 9.00
1924 25 Centimos. Y-45. Choice AU, lustrous 3.25
1923 50 Centimos. Y-43. Counterstamp over 1892 25 Centavos. HEATON BIRM. on reverse. AU $7.50; toned Uncirculated .. 12.00
1923 50 Centimos. Y-43. Counterstamp over 1893 25 Centavos. HEATON BIRM. on reverse. VF $2.75; lustrous AU $7.50; toned Uncirculated 12.00
1923 1 Colon. Y-44. Counterstamp on 1902 50 Centimos. Toned Abt. Uncirculated 9.50
1923 1 Colon. Y-44. Counterstamp on 1903 50 Centimos. Toned Abt. Uncirculated 9.50

CRETE

1900 1 Lepton. Y-1. Scarce date. Full red BU 15.00
1901 1 Lepton. Y-1. EF-AU 5.75
1900 2 Lepta. Y-2. Red and brown Uncirculated 10.00
1901 50 Lepta. Y-6. Fine $6.50; nice VF 10.50
1901 5 Drachmai. Y-9. Abt. Very Fine 22.00

CROATIA

1941 2 Kune. Y-1. Very scarce, one year type. Zinc. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 13.00

CUBA

1915 1 Centavo. Y-3. Weight "2.5G". Uncirculated, light rubbing 3.50
1938 1 Centavo. Key date. Lightly toned Uncirculated 17.00
1953 1 Centavo. Y-20. Marti Centennial. BU 2.25
1916 5 Centavos. Y-5. 5.0G. Scarce. AU 3.75
1943 5 Centavos. Y-5a. Brass issue. Scarce, one year type. Uncirculated, several spots 7.50
1915 10 Centavos. Y-6. Uncirculated, light rubbing 3.75
1920 10 Centavos. Y-6. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1952 10 Centavos. Y-17. 50th Anniversary of the Republic. BU .. 2.75
1915 20 Centavos. Y-7. EF $2.75; BU $17.50; Choice BU, scarce so choice 22.50
1920 20 Centavos. Y-7. Sharp EF $2.75; lightly toned Unc. 10.00
1932 20 Centavos. Y-7. RARE. Key date. EF-AU, beautiful! ... 89.00
1952 20 Centavos. Y-18. 50th Year of the Republic. BU 5.00
1962 20 Centavos. Y-25. Currency Reform. Castro issue. EF 2.75
1968 20 Centavos. Y-25. Currency Reform. Castro issue. EF 2.75
1969 (Kremnica Mint) 20 Centavos. Y-29. Aluminum. BU 4.75
1953 25 Centavos. Y-21. Marti Centennial. BU 4.75

1915 40 Centavos. Y-8. Scarce date. Toned VF $5.00; lustrous EF-AU $15.50; BU, very scarce condition 49.50
1916 40 Centavos. Y-8. Scarce date. Fine $5.75; VF 12.00
1920 40 Centavos. Y-8. Scarce key coin. Low mintage. VF-EF $15.00; EF-AU, scarce so nice $22.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1952 40 Centavos. Y-19. 50th Year of the Republic Commemorative. Choice BU 12.50
1962 40 Centavos. Y-26. Currency Reform. Castro issue. Toned Extremely Fine, small rim mark 4.75
1953 50 Centavos. Y-22. Marti Centennial. BU 7.50

1897 Souvenir Pesos

These attractive crowns have a fascinating background. At the turn of the century exiled Cuban patriots formed a junta for the purpose of establishing a republic free of Spain. Money was needed for their struggle so funds were raised by the minting of this coin. New York investment brokers A.J. Cobe and Co. made the arrangements and in May, 1897, a subcontract was signed with the Gorham Manufacturing Co. The first minting of 828 (Type 1 with PAT. 97 on the truncation of the bust) was done at the Dunn Air Brake Co. These were high relief and it was feared they might not wear well, so a second type (without PAT. 97 and with lower relief) was struck at the Scovill Manufacturing Co. at Waterbury, Connecticut. 4,286 were minted. The right star is lower than the date and the coin bears the initial "H" on the reverse. The die broke at this point and new dies for Type 3 were prepared. 4,856 were issued from the newly cut die. This type has the star above the baseline of the date without initial on the reverse. And so, we have 3 distinctly different types.

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1897 Peso. Y-1; E-1. Type 1. Extremely rare, only 828 minted. AU-Uncirculated, beautiful peripheral toning 475.00
1897 Peso. Y-1; E-2; Type 2. Type 2 is very scarce, only 4,286 issued. BU $225.00; Gem Uncirculated, rainbow toning. Absolutely beautiful! 325.00

1897 Peso. Y-1; E-3. Type 3. VF-EF $69.00; Toned EF+ $89.00; EF-AU, beautiful peripheral toning $119.00; AU, light handling $149.00; Gem BU, light golden peripheral toning. An absolutely beautiful coin, seldom seen so superb 295.00
1915 Star Peso. Y-9; E-5. Toned Very Fine 15.00
1916 Peso. Y-9; E-6. Key date. VF+ $19.50; toned EF 29.50
1932 Peso. Y-9; E-7. AU 22.50
1933 Peso. Y-9; E-8. Toned VF+ $12.00; toned EF $15.50; AU . 22.50
1934 Peso. Y-9; E-9. Toned EF-AU $19.50; AU $22.50; Golden toned Uncirculated 35.00
1935 Peso. Y-16; E-11. ABC Type. VF+, small rim mark 49.00

1938 Peso. Y-16; E-14. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 150.00
1939 Peso. Y-16; E-15. VF-EF $69.50; BU, some handling marks $125.00; BU, very light toning, much lustre 150.00

1953 Peso. Y-23. Marti Commemorative. BU 22.50
1953 3 piece silver commemorative set. Y-21, 22, 23. Marti Centennial. Includes the 25 and 50 centavos plus the attractive peso. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00

Tokens

1884 19mm. nickel ration token. Obverse: Palmtree in center. Legend CENTRAL SANTA LUCIA GIBARA. Reverse: Monogram initials R.S.L. in center with VALE POR UNA RACION and date on edge. Extremely Fine 22.50
Undated (c. 1898) 18mm. brass token. Obverse: Battleship Maine with legend REMEMBER THE MAINE. Reverse: Flag of Cuba. Toned EF-AU. Holed, as usual 15.00
1961 36mm. Copper nickel medal commemorating the Bay of Pigs. The obverse depicts freedom fighters with a map of Cuba in the background. The reverse has the flag of Cuba over a cross with legend on edge. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50

CURACAO

1822 1 Stuiver. Y-A1. William I. Toned Very Fine, rarely offered in any grade 32.50
1944-D (Struck at the Denver Mint) 2½ Guilder. Y-10. Choice BU 12.50

CYPRUS

1938 1 Piastre. Y-23. George VI. BU 7.00
1901 3 Piastres. Y-4. Victoria. Scarce. Fine $3.25; BU 41.50
1938 9 Piastres. Y-29. George VI. AU 4.75
1940 9 Piastres. Y-29. George VI. AU $4.75; BU 15.50
1901 18 Piastres. Y-7. Victoria. One year type. G-VG, rim ding $4.75; Very Good 6.75
1938 18 Piastres. Y-30. George VI. EF 4.75
1940 18 Piastres. Y-30. George VI. Extremely Fine, minor edge nick. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1947 1 Shilling. Y-26. One year type. AU 3.00
1928 45 Piastres. Y-21. 50th Anniversary of British Rule. George V. EF, several small rim marks $29.00; sharp AU, near full lustre $37.50; Proof, porous areas on obverse and reverse where heavy oxidation was removed. Some light hairlines and one small rim mark. Only 525 Proofs were issued. Though impaired, this is still an attractive coin and is priced to sell at 75.00

1970 (Royal Mint) 500 Mils. Y-46a. F.A.O. Issue. Commemorates the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations food and agriculture organization. 5,000 minted. Proof 120.00
1955 5 Piece Set. 3 Mils through 100 Mils. Y-35–39. Elizabeth II. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1928 5 Korun. Y-9. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1930 5 Korun. Y-9. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1928 10 Korun. Y-11. 10th Anniversary of Independence. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.25
1931 10 Korun. Y-12. Regular issue. Very Fine 4.00
1954 10 Korun. Y-53. 10th Anniversary of Slovak Uprising. AU $4.00; Choice BU $6.00; Proof 9.50
1955 10 Korun. Y-55. 10th Anniversay of Liberation from Nazis, May 9, 1945. EF $4.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1957 10 Korun. Y-59. Willenberg. Proof 9.50
1957 10 Korun. Y-60. Komensky. Proof 9.75
1965 10 Korun. Y-71. Jan Hus Commemorative. Proof 12.00

1966 10 Korun. Y-74. Founding of Moravia Commemorative. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.25
1934 20 Korun. Y-13. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1937 20 Korun. Y-14. Masaryk Death Commemorative. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1972 20 Korun. Y-87. Centennial of Death of Andrei Sladkovic Commemorative. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1954 25 Korun. Y-54. 10th Anniversary of Slovak Uprising. AU $5.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1955 25 Korun. Y-56. 10th Anniversary of Nazi Liberation. Soldier, woman and child. Sharp AU $5.50; Ch. BU 9.00
1965 25 Korun. Y-70. 20th Anniversary of Czech Liberation. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 6.25
1968 25 Korun. Y-77. Sesquicentennial of Prague National Museum Commemorative. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1969 25 Korun. Y-79. Purkyne. Choice BU 9.00
1969 25 Korun. Y-80. 25th Anniversary of Slovak Uprising. Very rare! Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1970 25 Korun. Y-81. 50th Anniversary of Slovak National Theatre. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1970 25 Korun. Y-82. 25th Anniversary of Liberation. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1947 50 Korun. Y-40. Commemorating the Slovak Uprising of August 29, 1944. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1949 50 Korun. Y-45. 70th Birthday of Stalin. Choice BU 9.00
1955 50 Korun. Y-57. 10th Anniversary of Liberation from Nazis, May 9, 1945. Soldier with rifle aloft. AU $8.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1970 50 Korun. Y-83. Centennial of Birth of Lenin. Ch. BU 8.25
1971 50 Korun. Y-84. 50th Anniversary of Czech Communist Party. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1971 50 Korun. Y-85. 50th Anniversary of Death of Pavel Orszagh. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1972 50 Korun. Y-88. 50th Anniversary of Death of Myslbek. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.75
1973 50 Korun. Y-96. 25th Anniversary of Communist takeover. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1973 50 Korun. Y-97. Josef Jungmann. Choice BU 8.50
1948 100 Korun. Y-42. Commemorating the 600th Anniversary of Charles University at Prague. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.75
1948 100 Korun. Y-43. 30th Anniv. of Independence. Choice BU 8.75
1949 100 Korun. Y-44. Centennial Mining Privileges of Jihlava Commemorative. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.75
1949 100 Korun. Y-46. Commemorating the 70th Birthday of Stalin. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1951 100 Korun. Y-47. Gottwald Commem. Choice BU 8.50
1955 100 Korun. Y-58. 10th Anniversary of Liberation from Nazis. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 28.50
1971 100 Korun. Y-86. Centennial of Death of Josef Manes. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00

Bohemia-Moravia

1942 20 Haleru. Y-B30. German Protectorate. Zinc. Nice AU, no corrosion 4.25

Slovakia

1942 5 Halierov. Y-S19b. BU, minimum of usual zinc corrosion . 10.50

1940 50 Halierov. YS-22. Extremely rare, only a few known specimens. Abt. Extremely Fine 125.00
1944 10 Korun. Y-S25. Church with cross. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1944 10 Korun. Y-S25. Scarce, variety without cross. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 8.75
1939 20 Korun. Y-S26. Scarce Tiso commemorative. Choice AU, prooflike 18.00
1941 20 Korun. Y-S27. St. Cyril and Methodius Commemorative. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1944 50 Korun. Y-S28. 5th Anniversary of Slovakia Commemorative. BU 7.50

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1845 10 Skilling. C-16. Dansk Amerik Mynt. Christian VIII of Denmark. F-VF $22.00; Toned Uncirculated, faint rubbing on reverse 71.50
1905 1 Cent. Y-6. VF $6.25; EF-AU 9.50
1859 3 Cents. C-28. Frederik VII. Toned EF 24.00
1859 5 Cents. C-29. Obverse: Bust of Frederik VII; reverse: Ship. Very Fine 14.00
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1878 20 Cents. Y-4. Christian IX. Ship reverse. Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 85.00
1905 20 Cents. Y-10. One year type. Abt. VF $12.50; nice VF, very scarce 29.50

DANZIG

1937 1 Pfennig. Y-3. Full red BU $7.75; Choice BU 10.50
1923 5 Pfennig. Y-5. Choice Proof 32.50
1932 5 Pfennig. Y-3. One year type. EF 3.00
1923 10 Pfennig. Y-6. One year type. EF $4.00; Choice Proof .. 42.00
1932 10 Pfennig. Y-4. One year type. VF+ 3.00
1923 ½ Gulden. Y-7. VF $10.50; lustrous EF-AU $24.50; beautifully toned blue and golden Uncirculated 44.00
1927 ½ Gulden. Y-7. Scarce date. EF 29.50
1932 ½ Gulden. Y-15. One year type. AU, light edge nicks $21.00; Choice prooflike BU 39.50
1923 1 Gulden. Y-8. Nice VF $15.00; EF $22.00; AU $34.00; BU, scarce so nice 49.50
1932 1 Gulden. Y-16. BU 32.50
1923 2 Gulden. Y-9. Very Fine 21.00
1923 5 Gulden. Y-10. VF, edge mark and a few light handling marks $87.50; VF+ 135.00

1927 5 Gulden. Y-10. Very scarce date and seldom offered. Lightly toned Abt. Uncirculated 325.00

1935 10 Gulden. Y-21. Choice BU, very scarce so nice 825.00
1923 Proof Set. Contains: 2 Pfennig. Y-4; 5 Pfg. Y-5; 10 Pfg. Y-6; ½ Gulden. Y-7; 1 Gulden. Y-8; 2 Gulden. Y-9; 5 Gulden. Y-10. A choice set in custom white plastic holder 995.00

For further coins of Danzig, please see our listing for Poland.

DENMARK

We offer a small but quite interesting selection of coins from this Scandinavian country which, by the way, is one of our favorite places in all the world.

1693 (Gluckstadt) 1 Krone. Hede-125. Christian V. Abt. VF .. 139.00
1852 ½ Rigsbank Skilling. C-131. Frederik VII. VF/EF 8.00
1857 ½ Skilling. C-134. Frederik VII. Red and brown AU 8.00
1842 1 Rigsbank Skilling. C-120. Christian VIII. Nice EF 3.75
1854 ½ Rigsdaler. C-138. Frederik VII. Toned EF-AU $69.50; superb lustrous AU 89.00
1842 1 Rigsbank Skilling. C-120. Christian VIII. VF, edge mark .. 4.25
1853 1 Rigsbank Skilling. C-132. Frederik VII. Obverse: Head. Reverse: Crowned sword and sceptre. VF+, silver washed. Small edge mark $4.75; Overdate? Toned Uncirculated 14.75
1867 1 Skilling. Y-2. Christian IX. Regular issue. Choice BU ... 14.50
1810 2 Skilling. C-88. Frederik VI. Red and brown AU 12.50
1818 2 Rigsbank Skilling. C-102. VF+ 7.50
1842 4 Skilling. C-123. Christian VIII. EF-AU 20.00
1695 8 Skilling. Hob-185; Hede-127. Christian V. VF 22.50
1856 16 Skilling. C-137; Hob-359. Frederik VII. Fine $4.25; VF $7.75; lustrous Abt. EF $29.00; BU 42.50
1857 16 Skilling. C-137; Hob-359. Frederik VII. Lustrous toned EF $27.00; lustrous EF-AU 36.50

Decimal System

1913 1 Ore. Y-28. Bronze. Gem Uncirculated 7.00
1919 1 Ore. Y-28a. Nice example of the iron coinage of this period. Uncirculated 12.50
1902 2 Ore. Y-9. Christian IX. EF 3.50
1874 5 Ore. Y-10. Bronze. VF-EF 8.50
1919 5 Ore. Y-59. Iron issue. Lustrous EF-AU, fewer than normal rust spots 11.00
1899 Silver 10 Ore. Y-11. Lustrous AU 12.00
1903 10 Ore. Y-11. Abt. EF $6.75; lustrous AU 10.00
1910 10 Ore. Y-23. Frederik VIII. EF $7.00; Choice BU 17.50
1917 10 Ore. Y-36. Christian X. AU 4.00
1920 10 Ore. Y-31. Lightly toned Uncirculated 12.00
1874 25 Ore. Y-12. Christian IX. Very Fine 9.75

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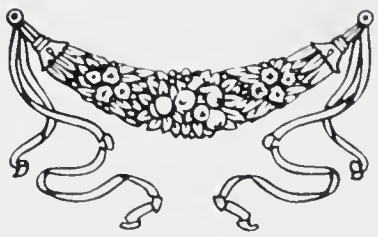
1891 25 Ore. Y-12. Frosted head of Christian IX. Very rare. Superb Proof 149.00

1898 1 Krone. Y-13. Christian IX. Rare. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a lovely and most desirable specimen 260.00
1907 25 Ore. Y-12. Christian IX. Proof, (or possibly a specimen prooflike Gem BU). A superb coin! 42.00
1915 1 Krone. Y-38. Christian X. VF-EF 4.50
1916 1 Krone. Y-38. EF-AU, reverse scratch 6.75
1931 1 Krone. Y-34. Aluminum-bronze. Scarce! Uncirculated .. 25.00
1875 2 Kroner. Y-14. Christian IX. Scarce. Abt. Very Fine $16.50; Very Fine 21.50
1903 2 Kroner. Y-17. Commemorating 40 Years of Reign. Toned Abt. Uncirculated 25.00
1906 2 Kroner. Y-25. Frederik VIII. Commemorating the death of Christian IX and accession of Frederik VIII. Toned EF-AU .. 22.50
1916 2 Kroner. Y-39. Christian X. VF-EF 14.50
1923 2 Kroner. Y-41. Commemorating the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Christian X and Alexandrine. VF $9.00; EF-AU $19.00; AU 25.00
1930 2 Kroner. Y-42. Commemorating the King's 60th Birthday. Toned AU 19.00
1937 2 Kroner. Y-43. Commemorating 25 Years of Reign. BU .. 22.00
1960 5 Kroner. Y-65. Silver Wedding Commemorative. BU 12.50
1964 5 Kroner. Y-73. Commemorating the Wedding of Princess Anne-Marie. Choice BU 10.50
1967 10 Kroner. Y-74. Commemorating the Wedding of Princess Margrethe. Choice BU 11.50
1919 Pair of Matte Uncirculated Medals (45mm). Obverse: Sonderjyllands genforening med Denmark. The reverse has a majestic seated lion. One of the pair is struck in brass, the other in silver. The pair for 69.50



DOMINICA

"Moco" 1 ½ Bitts. Pridmore-22. Crenelated circular segment from a dollar – restamped on one side with a script letter D. A small star in the loop of the letter. 15 crenelations. AU 95.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1844 ¼ Real. Y-A1. Crosslet 4. Very Fine 4.50
1848 ¼ Real. Y-A1. Fine+ 3.75
1877 1 Centavo. Y-1. One year type. Brass. EF, several spots $6.50; toned Uncirculated, several spots in field $9.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1877 1 Centavo. Eklund-421. Branch under CENTAVO. Pattern Proof, light toning 49.00
1878-H 1 Centavo. Eklund-423. Value in wreath. Pattern Proof, full mint red 59.00
1937 1 Centavo. Y-15. Scarce date, first year of issue. AU-Unc., once cleaned 22.50
1955 1 Centavo. Y-15. Red Uncirculated 4.00
1878 2 Centavos. Eklund-424. Pattern Proof, almost full red, some peripheral toning on obverse 65.00

1891-A 5 Centesimos. Y-2. One year type. Fine $3.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $19.00; Choice red Uncirculated, some small carbon spots 27.00
1944 5 Centavos. Y-16A. One year type. Made at Philadelphia Mint. Brilliant Uncirculated $20.00; Gem BU 25.00
1891-A 10 Centesimos. Y-3. Bronze issue. One year type. VF $6.00; Cinnamon toned Uncirculated $39.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $52.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1953 10 Centavos. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1961 10 Centavos. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1891-A 1 Franco. Y-9. Choice BU 95.00
1897-A 20 Centavos. Y-12. Extremely Fine 19.00
1937 25 Centavos. Y-18. Toned AU 19.00
1952 25 Centavos. Y-18. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1956 25 Centavos. Y-18. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1961 25 Centavos. Y-18. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1963 25 Centavos. Y-26. Commemorating Centennary of Republic. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1891-A 50 Centesimos. Y-8. EF-AU, light toning $29.50; Gem toned Uncirculated, rare so choice 115.00
1897-A ½ Peso. Y-3. Toned EF $35.00; toned EF-AU, a beautiful coin $55.00; lovely AU, very rare condition 95.00
1937 ½ Peso. Y-19. Lustrous, toned AU, scarce in high grade ... 35.00
1951 ½ Peso. Y-19. Key date. EF 15.00
1961 ½ Peso. Y-19. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1963 ½ Peso. Y-23. 100th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Republic. Choice BU 9.50

Pesos

1897-A Y-14. Toned VG $12.00; Fine $15.00; VF+, a very pleasant specimen $30.00; lightly toned VF-EF, very nice $39.00; sharp EF+, above average $55.00; EF-AU, 1 small pin mark in field, lightly toned, way above average 79.00
1939 Y-20; E-3. Minted at Philadelphia. 15,000 struck. EF 19.00
1952 Y-20; E-4. Low mintage of 20,000. Scarce. Uncirculated, deeply toned a slate color, with traces of blue and gold $25.00; BU, full lustre $25.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1955 Y-21; E-5. Commemorating the 25th year of Trujillo Regime. Most of the Trujillo commemoratives were melted down, with 20,000 still remaining of the original 50,000 struck. EF $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1963 Y-28; E-6. 20,000 issued. Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Restoration of Independence. Choice BU 14.50
1969 Y-30. 30,000 struck to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Republic. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1972 Y-30a. 25th Anniversary of the Central Bank. MINT DOOR. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1974 Y-32. 27,000 issued to commemorate the 12th Central American and Caribbean Games. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
Type Set of 6 pieces. Contains: 1952 Peso, Y-20; 1952 Medio Peso, Y-19; 1952 25 Centavos, Y-18; 1953 10 Centavos, Y-17; 1951 5 Centavos, Y-16; 1955 1 Centavo, Y-15. Choice BU 45.00

ECUADOR

Pre-Decimal Coinage

1839-M.V. (Quito Mint) 2 Reales. Y-4. Scarce issue! Republic. Toned EF 39.00
1849-G.J. (Quito) 2 Reales. Y-10. Draped bust of Liberty. VF .. 32.00

Decimal Coinage

1917 (Philadelphia Mint) 2½ Centavos. Y-36. One year type. **Rare and seldom offered.** Choice BU 85.00
1919 5 Centavos. Y-38. Toned Uncirculated, light rubbing, still a nice coin 4.50
1897 (Lima Mint) ½ Decimo. Y-27. Choice BU 7.50
1912 (Lima) ½ Decimo. Y-27. Choice BU 5.50
1915 (Birmingham Mint, London) ½ Decimo. Y-27. BU 5.50
1915 (Birmingham) 1 Decimo. Y-28. Choice BU 5.50
1916 (Philadelphia) 1 Decimo. Y-28. BU 4.00
1916 (Birmingham) 2 Decimos. Y-29. BU 6.00
1916 (Philadelphia) 2 Decimos. Y-29. Choice BU 6.00
1884 (Heaton Mint, Birmingham) 1 Sucre. Y-31; E-3. Bust of General Sucre on obverse. Lustrous toned Extremely Fine 25.00
1889 1 Sucre. Y-31; E-6. A nice type coin. Delicately toned Uncirculated 65.00

New Coinage

1928 1 Centavo. Y-44. Choice BU 4.00
1942 20 Centavos. Y-53a. Scarce brass issue. Choice BU 5.00
1944 20 Centavos. Y-53a. Brass issue. BU 4.00
1934 (Philadelphia) 1 Sucre. Y-49. BU 5.00
1944 (Mexico City Mint) 2 Sucres. Y-55. BU 3.50
1943 (Mexico City) 5 Sucres. Y-56. Toned AU $5.50; Choice lightly toned Uncirculated 7.50
1944 (Mexico City) 5 Sucres. Y-56. Uncirculated, light salmon colored toning 7.50

EGYPT

Turkish Rule

1293 Yr. 23 (1899) 1 Para. Y-12. Red and brown Uncirculated .. 4.75
1293 Yr. 29 (1905) 1 Para. Y-12. 90% red Uncirculated 7.75
1293 Yr. 31-H (1907) 1 Para. Y-12. 80% red Uncirculated 6.50
1293 Yr. 33-H (1909) 1 Para. Y-12. 80% red Uncirculated 6.50
1293 Yr. 12 (1888) 2 Para. Y-13. AU 3.75
1327 Yr. 2 (1910) 2 Para. Y-24. 90% red Uncirculated 8.50
1293 Yr. 10 (1886) 1 Guerche. Y-18. Abdul Hamid II. Ch. BU . 13.50
1327 Yr. 6 (1914) 5 Guerche. Y-31. Mohammed V. Lustrous Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated 9.75
1327 Yr. 3 (1911) 5 Guerche. Y-31. Mohammed V. Lustrous AU 14.50
1293 Yr. 10 (1886) 10 Guerche. Y-21. Abdul Hamid II. BU, faint rubbing 22.50
1327 Yr. 6 (1915) 20 Guerche. Y-33. Mohammed V. Sharp EF . 35.00

British Protectorate

1917 ½ Millieme. Y-34. Scarce one year type. Lustrous EF $10.50; superb AU-Uncirculated 14.00
1917-H 1 Millieme. Y-35. Choice toned Uncirculated, lustrous .. 17.50
1917 5 Piastres. Y-40. EF 5.00
1920-H 5 Piastres. Y-45. Very scarce one year type. Ch. AU 97.50
1917 10 Piastres. Y-41. BU, light rubbing $22.50; BU, exceptionally sharp strike 32.50
1916 20 Piastres. Y-42. F-VF 6.75
1917 20 Piastres. Y-42; D-20. VF-EF 9.50

1917-H 20 Piastres. Y-42. Scarce. Highly lustrous Brilliant Uncirculated, faint rubbing 125.00

Independent Kingdom

1935 1 Millieme. Y-61. Kind Faud I. Bronze. Second coinage. Iridescently toned Uncirculated $9.50; BU 11.50
1929 2 Milliemes. Y-62. Second coinage. BU 8.50
1924 5 Milliemes. Y-50. BU 9.50
1933-H 10 Milliemes. Y-65. Second coinage. BU 7.50
1929 2 Piastres. Y-66. BU 4.75
1937 5 Piastres. Y-84. Farouk I. Choice BU 14.50
1939 5 Piastres. Y-84. BU 12.00
1923 10 Piastres. Y-54. One year type. Toned VF 6.50
1937 10 Piastres. Y-85. EF-AU $6.50; sharp BU 27.50
1939 10 Piastres. Y-85. Lustrous toned AU 6.50

1923 20 Piastres. Y-55. Abt. EF 16.50
1933 20 Piastres. Y-69. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, rarely seen in Uncirculated 75.00
1937 20 Piastres. Y-86. BU, light rubbing 27.50
1939 20 Piastres. Y-86. BU, several bagmarks on obverse and reverse $32.50; frosty BU, fewer than average bagmarks 39.50

United Arab Republic

1956 20 Piastres. Y-97. Scarce one year type. AU 7.50
1956 25 Piastres. Y-98. Suez Canal Nationalization. EF 7.50
1956 50 Piastres. Y-99. Evacuation of the British. BU $17.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1964 50 Piastres. Y-120. Diversion of the Nile Commemorative. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1968 1 Pound. Y-126. Aswan High Dam. Choice BU 9.25
1970 1 Pound. Y-136. Nasser. Choice BU 7.75

ERITREA

1890-M 50 Centesimi. Y-1. Umberto I. Toned Unc., prooflike .. 75.00
1890-R 2 Lire. Y-3. Umberto I. F-VF $35.00; VF, a few minor edge marks $42.50; EF-AU 75.00
1896-R 2 Lire. Y-3. Abt. EF 57.00
1918-R 1 Tallero. Y-5. Becoming very scarce in high grades. VF+ $29.50; lustrous EF+ 67.50

ESTONIA

1929 1 Sent. Y-1. Red and brown Uncirculated $5.25; Choice BU 8.00
1939 1 Sent. Y-1a. One year type. Red and brown AU, hairline scratch on obverse from 7 to 9 o'clock $15.00; brown Uncirculated .. 25.00
1934 2 Senti. Y-2. EF 4.00
1931 5 Senti. Y-3. Abt. EF $3.50; mostly red Unc. 8.25
1931 10 Senti. Y-11. One year type. VF 3.00
1935 20 Senti. Y-12. EF 3.50
1936 50 Senti. Y-14. EF-AU 12.00
1922 1 Mark. Y-4. VF 3.00
1922 3 Marka. Y-5. VF 3.75
1922 5 Marka. Y-6. VF+ 4.25
1933 1 Kroon. Y-18. 10th Singing Festival. EF-AU $29.50; BU . 44.00
1934 1 Kroon. Y-15. Viking ship. VF-EF $17.50: sharp AU 27.00
1930 2 Krooni. Y-16. Tallinn Castle. VF, traces of lustre $12.50; BU, rubbing 29.50

ETHIOPIA

1897 (1889EE) 1/100 Talari. Y-1. Lustrous AU $17.50; lustrous brown Uncirculated, traces of mint red 27.50
1894 (1887EE) 1/8 Talari. Y-6. Rare type. Abt. VF 47.50
1894 (1887EE) 1/4 Talari. Y-7. Menelik II. Rare date, only 15,000 struck. EF $27.50; AU 47.50
1897 (1889EE) ½ Talari. Y-8. Lustrous EF 35.00

1894 (1887EE) Talari. Y-9. Coins of this type circulated heavily and are most often available in well worn and battered condition. We are pleased to offer nice high grade circulated pieces. Only 20,000 struck. Prooflike BU, light rubbing $295.00; Choice BU, fully prooflike 425.00

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1897 (1889EE) Talari. Y-9. Description as preceding. VF $36.50; sharp and lustrous EF-AU 120.00
1903 (1895EE) Talari. Y-10. Toned F+ 19.50
1923 50 Matonas. Y-27. One year type. EF 5.00
1936 50 Cents. Y-34. Choice BU 7.50

FAEROE ISLANDS

1941 1 Ore. Y-1. One year type. AU 10.50
1941 2 Ore. Y-2. EF 8.50

FIJI

1934 Halfpenny. Y-1. George V. Choice BU 10.00
1950 Halfpenny. Y-18. George VI. BU 4.75
1936 Penny. Y-6. One year type. Edward VIII. BU 5.00
1947 3 Pence. Nickel brass. Y-17. One year type. George VI. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1942 (San Francisco Mint) Shilling. Y-12a. George VI. Unc. 4.00
1943-S Shilling. Y-12a. Uncirculated 4.00
1943-S Florin. Y-13a. BU 6.50
1970 Crown. Y-33. Elizabeth II. Independence Commemorative. Copper-nickel. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 11.50
1934 Scarce Complete 5 Piece Set. ½ Penny through 1 Florin. Y-1–5. George V. This is the first year of issue and very much in demand by collectors. A real opportunity! Highly lustrous, lightly toned Uncirculated condition 99.00

FINLAND

1908 1 Penni. Y-18. Scarce date. Nicholas II. Red Uncirculated . 12.50
1913 1 Penni. Y-18. Nicholas II. Toned red and brown Unc. 3.75
1917 1 Penni. Y-27. Civil War. Issued by the White (official) Government. Choice BU 5.50
1920 1 Penni. Y-33. Republic. Choice BU 7.50
1922 1 Penni. Y-33. Republic. Choice BU 4.75
1923 1 Penni. Y-33. Choice BU 6.50
1908 5 Pennia. Y-19. Nicholas II. Choice Uncirculated 12.00
1918 5 Pennia. Y-32. Issued by the Communist Goverment during the Civil War. Sharp EF $34.00; AU $45.00; red and brown Uncirculated, 80% lustre 125.00
1938 5 Pennia. Y-34. Republic. Choice BU 4.00
1865 10 Pennia. Y-3. Alexander II. Rare date. F-VF 27.00
1915 10 Pennia. Y-20. Nicholas II. Red and brown AU 8.50
1898 25 Pennia. Y-4. Alexander II. VF 3.75
1909 25 Pennia. Y-4. Alexander II. VF 3.75
1913 25 Pennia. Y-4. BU 8.00
1915 25 Pennia. Y-4. AU $3.50; BU 6.50
1917 25 Pennia. Y-30. Civil War 1917-1918. Issued by White (official) Government. No crown over eagle. BU 4.75
1940 25 Pennia. Y-36. Rare date. Republic issue. Only 70,000 struck. EF-AU 29.00
1874 50 Pennia. Y-5. Alexander II. Abt. EF 15.00
1891 50 Pennia. Y-5. EF 11.00
1914 50 Pennia. Y-5. Choice BU 7.00
1916 50 Pennia. Y-5. BU 4.25
1917 50 Pennia. Y-31. Civil War 1917-1918. Issued by the White Government. No crown over eagle. BU 4.00
1890 1 Markka. Y-6. Alexander II. Toned VF 7.00
1907 1 Markka. Y-6. Scarce. Lustrous AU 24.50
1915 1 Markka. Y-6. Alexander II. Choice BU 12.00
1874 2 Markkaa. Y-7. Alexander II. VF+ 17.50

1970 10 Markkaa. Y-63. Centennial of the Birth of Juho K. Paasikivi. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1971 10 Markkaa. Y-64. 10th European Athletic Championships. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1960 100 Markkaa. Y-53. BU 14.75
1956-H (Heaton Mint) 200 Markkaa. Y-54. BU 9.50
1958-H (Heaton Mint) 200 Markkaa. Y-54. BU 8.50
1952-H 500 Markkaa. Y-52. Commemorating the 1952 Olympic Games. EF-AU $44.00; golden toned AU 52.00
1960 1000 Markkaa. Y-55. Low mintage. One year type. EF+ ... 9.50
1917 Civil War Set. Issued by the White Government. Contains: 1, 5, 10, 25, and 50 Pennia. Y-27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. Brilliant Uncirculated set for 17.50

FRANCE

Medieval

c. 6th-7th century A.D. Silver Denier. Merovingian Dynasty. Belfort-2628. Obverse: Head right, cross in field; reverse: Monogram. Struck at Marseilles, moneyer – Nimfidius. Crude Fine 95.00
1015-1036 (Maine) Silver Denier. Herbert I. Boudeau-170. Obverse: Monogram; reverse: Short cross; two pellets, alpha and omega. Toned EF, obverse slightly double struck 42.00
1109-1129 (Anjou) Silver Denier. Foulques V. Boudeau-153. Obverse: Monogram; reverse: Cross, alpha and omega. VF for issue 37.50
Late 13th Century (Valence) Silver Denier. Obverse: Legend: VRBS. VALENTIAI with eagle. Reverse: APOLLINARS with cross. Attractive Very Fine 27.50
1285-1314 Silver Gros Tournois. Philippe IV. Lafaurie-218. Obverse: Cross and legend; reverse: Castle surrounded by border of twelve fleur de lis. Long "O" type minted in 1290. F, flan a bit wavy 42.00
1380-1422 Silver Blanc Guénar. Charles VI. Ciani-507. Obverse: Shield of three fleur de lis; reverse: Cross with crowns and fleur de lis in corners. Minted at St. Quentin c. 1389. Very Fine plus-Extremely Fine, weak areas as usual 50.00
1380-1422 Silver Blanc Guénar. Charles VI. Ciani-507. Obverse: Shield of three fleur de lis; reverse: Cross with crowns and fleur de lis in corners. Minted at Tours, c. 1389. F-VF 35.00
1461-1483 Silver Blanc au Soleil. Louis XI. Lafaurie-535; Ciani-759. Obverse: Three fleur de lis in trilobe; reverse: Cross in quadrilobe. Abt. VF 38.00
1508-1544 (Lothringen) Silver ¼ Plaque. Obverse: Coat of arms; reverse: Sword. EF 22.50
1515-1547 Silver Douzain du Dauphine. François I. Ciani-1165. Obverse: Coat of arms of the Dauphin; reverse: Cross; in angles two dolphins and two fleur de lis. Toned Extremely Fine, but slightly double struck 75.00

Pre-Napoleonic Period

1582 Silver Franc or Teston. Henry III (also King of Poland). Ciani-1427v. Obverse: Laureate bust right, wearing high collar. Reverse: Cross of leaf form; "II" in center. Toned Very Fine 155.00
1628-A Bronze Denier Tournois. Louis XIII. Ciani-1728. Obverse: Laureate bust right of Louis. Reverse: Two fleur de lis. Minted at Paris. Fine+ 6.00
1642-A Silver 1/12 Ecu (or 5 Sols). Ciani-1663v. (this piece with rose initial rather than Louis XIII point). Obverse: Draped and laureate bust right. Reverse: Crowned shield of three fleur de lis. VF/EF, once cleaned but still quite attractive 45.00
1656-H (La Rochelle Mint) Silver Half Ecu. Louis XIV. Ciani-1850. Nicely toned VF 140.00
1664-& Silver 1/12 Ecu. Louis XIV. Ciani-1865. Obverse: Draped and laureate bust right of Louis as a young man. Reverse: Coat of arms. Minted at Aix. Attractive bust, nice Abt. VF 77.50

1690-A (Paris) Ecu of 8 Livres. Ciani-1889. Obverse: Bust of Louis XIIII right. Reverse: Crowned L's. Sharp and lustrous toned EF-AU, weakly struck at 5-6 o'clock on obverse and corresponding areas on reverse, otherwise sharply struck 850.00
1691-& Silver Half Ecu. Louis XIV. Ciani-1890. Obverse: Draped bust of Louis. Reverse: Eight "L"s, crossed. Minted at Aix. VF/EF, lovely for issue 115.00
1704-BB Silver 5 Sols. Louis XIV. Ciani-1965. Obverse: Draped bust right of Louis. Reverse: Crossed sceptre and hand of justice; crown above and three fleur de lis. Minted at Strasbourg. F-VF 14.00

1719-X (Amiens) Ecu. Louis XV. D-1327. This issue displays the arms of Navarre quartered with the familiar Bourbon lilies. This popular "Ecu of Navarre" is a choice specimen. Highly lustrous EF-AU, far less adjustment marks than usual 785.00
1727-BB (Strasbourg Mint) Silver 1/10 Ecu. Louis XV. C-39. Kingdom. Fine condition 10.00
1728-O Silver 1/20 Ecu. Louis XV. Ciani-2121. Obverse: Youthful bust left of Louis. Reverse: Crowned shield. Minted at Riom (scarce mint). Nicely toned Very Fine 52.50
1760-V (Troyes Mint) Silver Ecu. Louis XV. C-47; D-1331. Mature head. Toned Fine 32.00
1762 over 1757 Silver Petit Ecu of 3 Livres (or half ecu). Louis XV. Ciani-2125; C-46. Obverse: Head of Louis, left. Reverse: Crowned shield of three fleur de lis. Mintmark not visible. Nice Fine ... 37.00
1764-L (Bayonne) Silver Ecu. Louis XV. C-47; D-1331. Scarce. Lustrous EF-AU, obverse has been considerably retooled in hair, eyes, and forehead; some adjustment marks, still looks fine .. 65.00
1766-L Silver 6 Sols. Louis XV. Ciani-2128; C-48. Obverse: Head left of Louis. Reverse: Crowned shield of three fleur de lis. Minted at Bayonne. VF+, light adjustment marks 37.50
1768-L Silver Ecu. Ciani-2122; D-1331. Louis XV. Obverse: Head left of Louis. Reverse: Crowned shield of three fleur de lis. Minted at Bayonne. VF, but obverse adjustment marks on face 50.00
1770-L Silver Ecu. Louis XV. Ciani-2122; D-1331. Obverse: Head left of Louis. Reverse: Crowned shield. Minted at Bayonne. Attractive VF+, light adjustment marks on reverse (as usual) 105.00
1778-A (Paris) Silver 12 Sols. Louis XVI. C-75. Pre-constitutional issues. Toned Abt. VF 19.00
1784 (Pau) Silver Ecu. Louis XVI. D-78; D-1334. Toned F-VF 42.00
1786-L Silver Ecu. Louis XV. Ciani-2187; D-1333. Obverse: Bust left of King. Reverse: Crowned shield of three fleur de lis. Minted at Bayonne. Nicely toned VF 85.00

1791-l Silver 15 Sols. Louis XVI. Ciani-2243; C-90. Obverse: Head left of King. Reverse: Genius of France writing on tablet right. Minted at Limoges. F+-VF 29.00
1792-l Silver 15 Sols. Louis XVI. Ciani-2243; C-90. Obverse: Head left of King. Reverse: Genius of France writing on tablet right. Minted at Limoges. Attractive VF+, light adjustment marks 45.00
1792-Q (Perpignan) Bronze 12 Deniers. Louis XVI. C-88. Constitutional period. Crude Fine, pit on reverse 5.50
1792 Copper medal of stated 5 sols value (40mm). V.G.-291. Constitutional period. Obverse: Soldiers giving allegiance to seated figure. Reverse: Legend within circle. Issued by Monneron. Red and brown AU 27.00
AN 6-A 1 Centime. C-134. First Republic (years 1795-1799). VF 4.25

Napoleon I to Date

1850-A (Paris) 1 Centime. Y-1. The Second Republic. AU 4.75
1862-BB (Strasbourg) 1 Centime. Y-18. Napoleon III. Choice BU 15.00
1874-A 1 Centime. Y-41. Third Republic. Unc., once cleaned ... 7.00
1879-A 1 Centime. Y-41. Third Republic. Choice EF-AU 3.75
1913 1 Centime. Y-58. Second coinage. BU 6.50
1914 1 Centime. Y-58. BU 6.50
1861-A 2 Centimes. Y-19. Second Empire. BU 13.50
1862-A 2 Centimes. Y-19. Second coinage. Laureate head. BU .. 13.50
1877-A 2 Centimes. Y-42. Third Republic. Red and brown Unc. 13.00
1889-A 2 Centimes. Y-42. Third Republic. Red and brown AU .. 6.75
1899 2 Centimes. Y-59. Second coinage. Red Uncirculated, one oxidation spot 9.00
1914 2 Centimes. Y-59. BU, some iridescence 6.50
1816 Copper pattern of 3 centimes (23.5mm). V.G.-2414. Napoleon II. Obverse: Young head left. Reverse: Value within wreath; "Essai". Choice red and brown AU 70.00
1863-A 5 Centimes. Y-20. Second Empire. Napoleon III. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full red 22.50
1896-A 5 Centimes. Y-43. Third Republic. Choice red Unc. 12.00
1900 5 Centimes. Y-60. Third Republic. BU 9.50
1903 5 Centimes. Y-60. Third Republic. Second coinage. Iridescent brown AU 6.00
1907 5 Centimes. Y-60. Third Republic. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full red 12.00
1908 5 Centimes. Y-60. Third Republic. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full red 12.00
1909 5 Centimes. Y-60. Third Republic. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full red 12.00
1916 5 Centimes. Y-60. Third Republic. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full red 9.75
1806 20mm copper with silver center, pattern of 10 centimes issue. Napoleon I. V.G.-1503; Maz-593. Obverse: Eagle standing on thunderbolt. Reverse: Value within circle. Rare. Nice EF 80.00
1815-BB 1 Decime. C-175. Provisional coinage for Louis XVIII. Brass. (100 centimes=10 decimes). Superb BU 85.00
1816 31mm copper pattern of 10 Centimes. V.G.-2412. Obverse: Head left of Napoleon II as young child. Reverse: Value within wreath "Essai". Choice red and brown Uncirculated 57.50
1848 30mm silver pattern of 10 centimes issue. V.G.-3180. Republic. Obverse: Laureate head left wearing lion-skin. Reverse: Denomination in wreath. Engraved by Gayrard. Proof 50.00
1853-A 10 Centimes. Y-17. Superb Gem BU 30.00
1865-BB 10 Centimes. Y-21. Very scarce. Napoleon III. Second Empire. Ch. BU, obverse 90%, reverse 50% full mint red 35.00
1872-A 10 Centimes. Y-44. Third Republic. Lustrous brown AU . 9.75
1896-A 10 Centimes. Y-44. Third Republic. Iridescent Ch. Unc. 17.00
1900 10 Centimes. Y-61. Third Republic. Second Coinage. Red and brown Uncirculated 11.00
1850-A 20 Centimes. Y-23. Second Republic. Toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 22.00
1860-BB 20 Centimes. Y-22. Emperor Napoleon III. Second Empire. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 19.75
1866-K (Bordeaux) 20 Centimes. Y-27. Napoleon III. Second Empire. Fine 4.75
1867-A 20 Centimes. Y-28. Second coinage. Laureate head. Toned Uncirculated 22.00
1847-A 25 Centimes. C-197. Louis-Philippe. BU 35.00
1903 25 Centimes. Y-69. Third Republic. Lustrous AU $5.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 10.75
1904 25 Centimes. Y-70. Third Republic. BU 10.00
1860-A 50 Centimes. Y-23. Napoleon III. Second Empire. Nicely toned Very Fine 17.00
1865-A 50 Centimes. Y-29. Napoleon III. 2nd Empire. Toned Unc. 25.00
1894-A 50 Centimes. Y-48. Third Republic. Ceres head. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00

1834-A ¼ Franc. C-196. Louis Philippe I. Second Restoration. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50
1808-A ½ Franc. C-152b. Napoleon I, Emperor. VF 22.00
1866-A 1 Franc. Y-30. Emperor Napoleon III. Second Empire. Laureate head. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1871-A 1 Franc. Y-49. Third Republic. Ceres head. Superbly toned Gem Uncirculated 49.00
1872-A 1 Franc. Y-49. Third Republic. Ceres head. Blue and gold toned Choice Uncirculated 42.00
1881-A 1 Franc. Y-49. Third Republic. With motto. Strong Very Fine, toned 7.75
1888-A 1 Franc. Y-49. Third Republic. Ceres head. BU $16.50; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
1895-A 1 Franc. Y-49. Third Republic. Ceres head. Toned EF ... 8.75
1905 1 Franc. Y-63. Third Republic. Lightly toned Unc. 9.75
1912 1 Franc. Y-63. Third Republic. BU 6.50
1808-A 2 Francs. C-154b. Rare. Two year type. VG 14.50
1914-C (Castelsarrazin Mint) 2 Francs. Y-64. Third Republic. Second coinage. Very scarce! Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1944 2 Francs. Y-89. Allied occupation money. Brass issue. Fine $2.25; VF, spotty toning, typical of this brass issue $3.75; EF-AU ... 6.00
1806-BB 5 Francs. C-155a; D-83. Emperor Napeleon I. Lightly toned Very Fine, sharp portrait 95.00
1811-A 5 Francs. C-165; D-85. Emperor Napeleon I. VG-F 12.00
1811-A 5 Francs. C-165; D-85. Emperor Napoleon I. Lightly toned EF-AU 89.00
1812-B (Rouen Mint) 5 Francs. C-165; D-85. Emperor Napoleon I. VG-F, large planchet, flaw on obverse field 17.00
1812-D (Lyon Mint) 5 Francs. C-165; D-85. Emperor Napoleon I. Sharp VF-EF 59.00
1813-W (Lille) 5 Francs. C-165; D-85. Emperor Napoleon I. Toned EF, sharp portrait; some faint planchet porosity 89.00
1818-B 5 Francs. C-181; D-86. Louis XVIII. Second Restoration. Toned Fine 13.00
1826-MA (Marseille) 5 Francs. C-189; D-88. Charles X. Nice Abt. Extremely Fine, one rim mark 57.00
1826-A 5 Francs. C-189; D-88. Charles X. Second Restoration. EF-AU, very nice 79.00
1827-MA 5 Francs. C-189; D-88. Charles X. 2nd Restoration. Fine 12.00
1831-A 5 Francs. C-203; D-89. Louis Philippe. VF-EF, one rim mark on obverse 32.00
1833-A 5 Francs. C-204; D-91. Louis Philippe. Blue and gold toned EF-AU, a very attractive coin! 35.00
1837-A 5 Francs. C-204; D-91. Louis Philippe I. Abt. VF 11.25

1839-B 5 Francs. C-204; D-91. Louis Philippe I. Virtually F.D.C. but for several small marks on obverse portrait 300.00

1848-A 5 Francs. C-204; D-91. Louis Philippe I. Choice BU ... 225.00
1849-A 5 Francs. Y-7; D-92. The Second Republic. Three standing figures. Lustrous Abt. Uncirculated 52.00

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1852-A 5 Francs. Y-13; D-94. Louis Napoleon, President. Superb Choice BU, an absolutely magnificent specimen! 450.00
1867-BB 5 Francs. Y-32; D-96. Napoleon III. Lightly toned AU . 42.00
1868-BB 5 Francs. Y-32; D-96. Napoleon III. Lustrous AU 42.00
1869-A 5 Francs. Y-32; D-96. Napoleon III. Lightly toned VF .. 13.50
1869-BB 5 Francs. Y-32; D-96. Napoleon III. Highly lustrous EF-AU, a beautiful coin! 49.00
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1948 10 Francs. Y-86b. BU 3.75
1965 10 Francs. Y-111. Choice BU 10.50
1966 10 Francs. Y-111. Choice BU, prooflike field 15.00
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Jettons and Medals

Late 18th century - early 19th century. 35mm copper medal. Obverse: Bust of Lafayette left. Reverse: Legend within wreath. Part of the French Patriot set. Design patented by Monneron. EF-AU, fully prooflike 27.50
1796 34mm white metal medal. Napoleon I. Obverse: Bust of Napoleon Bonaparte right. Reverse: Victory seated left holding branch. Commemorating the conquest of Italy. EF, with some light scratches and nicks in field 27.50
1804 31mm silver hexagon. Chamber of Commerce Amiens jetton. Obverse: Portrait facing right with legend. Napoleon Emp. et Roi. EF-AU 15.50
1806-36 Pair of silver medals. Both with Arch de Triumph on reverse. 17mm medal has the busts of Napoleon and Louis Philippe on the obverse. The 26mm piece features the laureate bust of Napoleon right. Both are Abt. EF 24.50
Circa 1815. 15mm gilt bronze medal. Napoleon. Obverse: Jugate heads of Napoleon and Marie Louise right. Reverse: Napoleon II as young child left. Engraved by Andrieu. Unc., few tiny edgemarks ... 26.00
1832 36mm silver octagonal medal. Louis Philippe. Obverse: Bust left. Reverse: Female figure before building, holding list. "Agens de Change de Paris". By Barre. Toned Unc., prooflike fields 40.00
1843 36.5mm silver octagonal medal. Louis Philippe. Obverse: France, as female deity, seated right holding sceptre and shield. Reverse: Legend. Beautiful, lightly toned AU, prooflike fields 29.50
1849 35mm silver octagonal medal. Republic. Obverse: Laureate female head left. Reverse: Legend within wreath. Beautiful lightly toned AU, prooflike fields 29.50

FRENCH COCHIN CHINA

1879 1 Sapeque. Y-1. F.D.C. 37.00

FRENCH COLONIES

1825-A (Paris) 5 Centimes. C-11. Charles X. VF/VG 3.50
1839-A 5 Centimes. C-13. Louis-Philippe I. Fine 3.25
1841-A 5 Centimes. C-13. Louis-Philippe I. Toned VF 6.50
1829-A 10 Centimes. C-12. Charles X. Sharp VF 7.00
1843-A 10 Centimes. C-14. Louis-Philippe I. Nice brown Very Fine to Extremely Fine 11.00

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1789-A (Paris) 2 Sous. C-1. Louis XVI. Site of the famous penal colony, Devil's Island. Fine 8.00

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1939 ½ Centime. Y-20. BU 3.75
1892-A (Paris) 1 Centime. Y-2. Choice BU 17.50
1923-A 20 Centimes. Y-17. .680 fine. BU 6.75
1930 20 Centimes. Y-17. .680 fine. BU 6.75
1937 20 Centimes. Y-17. .680 fine. BU 5.75
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1900-A 1 Piastre. Y-13. .900 fine. Sharp AU 19.00
1907-A 1 Piastre. Y-13. .900 fine. Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
1922 1 Piastre. Y-13. .900 fine. BU, light rubbing 29.00
1926-A 1 Piastre. Y-13. .900 fine. Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
1931 1 Piastre. Y-18. .680 fine. Golden toned AU 14.00

We purchased a collection of world crowns and a small group of French Indo China piastres was included. They apparently had some light corrosion at one time (heavy tarnish) and the owner had cleaned them. Though the cleaning is obvious and bagging occurs on most, grade wise many are EF-AU and we are selling them at a price that discounts any imperfections. Y-13. Date of our choice (from 1898-1909) each for only 6.75

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1944 1 Franc. Y-2. Aluminum-bronze. EF-AU 6.75

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

1907-J 1 Heller. Y-7. Choice BU 12.00
1908-J 1 Heller. Y-7. Red and brown Uncirculated $7.50; Choice red Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
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1906-J Rupie. Y-15. VF 6.50
1908-J Rupie. Y-15. VF 7.25
1910-J Rupie. Y-15. VF 7.50
1911-A Rupie. Y-15. VF/EF 8.75
1912-J Rupie. Y-15. VF 7.50
1913-J Rupie. Y-15. VF 8.25

1913-A Rupie. Y-15. VF 7.50
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1893 2 Rupien. Y-5. Very scarce, only crown of country. Sharp VF $179.00; Proof, light to moderate handling, still a nice coin . 740.00

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1894-A 1 Pfennig. Y-1. Choice Uncirculated, very scarce so nice 46.50
1894-A 2 Pfennig. Y-2. AU/EF 29.50
1894-A 10 Pfennig. Y-3. Choice red and brown AU $37.50; red and brown Uncirculated 47.50
1894-A ½ Mark. Y-4. VF $70.00; beautiful AU 110.00
1894-A 1 Mark. Y-5. EF+ $95.00; lustrous AU 115.00
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1758-B 1/3 Taler (8 Gute Groschen) C-26. Victor II Friedrich. One year type. VF+, some lustre, typical weak strike 27.50

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1632 Riksdaler (Taler). Ahl-7. Gustav II Adolf, King of Sweden. Rare. Nice VF, trace of mount removed from rim 375.00
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1856 1 Kreuzer. C-130. Friedrich, as Prince Regent. Scarce one year type. Mostly red Uncirculated 14.00
1856 3 Kreuzer. C-131. Toned Uncirculated, faint rubbing 12.00
1839 ½ Gulden. C-110. Grand Duke Leopold. Choice toned Uncirculated, very scarce so choice 99.50
1902-G 2 Mark. YS-22. Friedrich I. Commemorating the 50th year of reign. Beautifully toned EF-AU $17.00; superb toned Unc. .. 27.50
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1907 2 Mark. YS-28. Commemorating the death of Friedrich I. Choice AU $25.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 44.00
1908-G 3 Mark. YS-39. Friedrich II. BU 39.00
1875-G 5 Mark. YS-19; D-532. Friedrich I. Very Fine 35.00
1876-G 5 Mark. YS-19; D-532. VG-F $13.00; another, nice Extremely Fine, some lustre 170.00
1891-G 5 Mark. YS-21. Sharp Very Fine 44.00
1903-G 5 Mark. YS-25. Sharp Very Fine 32.00
1913-G 5 Mark. YS-40. Friedrich II. Lustrous EF-AU $92.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 135.00

Bamberg

1795 Taler. D-1939. Franz Ludwig von Erthal. The so-called "contribution taler" made from the silver service of the princebishop. Toned VF/EF 299.00

1800 City View Taler. D-1940. Christoph Franz von Busek. Superb prooflike AU 695.00

Bavaria

1871 1 Kreuzer. C-252. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1625 ½ Batzen. Hahn-92. Maximilian I. Orb/Arms. VF+ 13.00
1855 3 Kreuzer. C-227. Toned Uncirculated 12.50
1844 1 Gulden. C-193. Ludwig I. Very Fine 26.50
1850 1 Gulden. C-231. Maximilian II. Toned VF+ 29.50
1904-D 2 Mark. YS-35. Otto II. AU 27.50
1905-D 2 Mark. YS-35. EF, prooflike surfaces 19.00
1914-D 2 Mark. YS-45. Prince Regent Luitpold. Scarce one year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1910-D 3 Mark. YS-36. VF+ 7.25
1911-D 3 Mark. YS-39. Commemorating the 90th Birthday of Prince Regent Luitpold. BU, rubbing 22.00
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1872-B 2 ½ Silver Groschen. C-167a. Choice BU 16.75
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Saxe-Roemhild

1691 2/3 Taler. Merseb-3504. Heinrich. Obverse: Bust right. Reverse: Arms under hat. Rare! Nice EF+ 225.00

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1752-G.H.E. 1/12 Taler. As C-8 (date not listed). Franz Josias. Choice BU, prooflike fields, one tiny flan flaw on edge 92.50

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Christian II, Johann George and August

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1608 Taler. Obverse: Armored bust of Christian II holding sword. Reverse: Half length busts of Johann George and August facing. VF, light mount repairs on edge 54.50

Johann George and August

1613 Taler. Obverse: Half length bust of Johann George right, holding sword and shield. Reverse: Small bust of August right within circle. Legend surrounded by ring of crests. Abt. EF 180.00

1615 Taler. Description as preceding. VF-EF 150.00

Johann George I

1617 (Dresden) Taler. Merseb-880; Tentzel Tf. 36,4. Commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the Reformation. Obverse: Bust of Johann George right, holding sword. Reverse: Bust of Friedrich the Wise right, holding sword. Very scarce. Nice Fine 225.00

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Johann George II

1678-C.R. 2/3 Taler. Merseb-1189. Obverse: Half bust right. Reverse: Crowned arms. Lustrous, toned EF-AU 98.50

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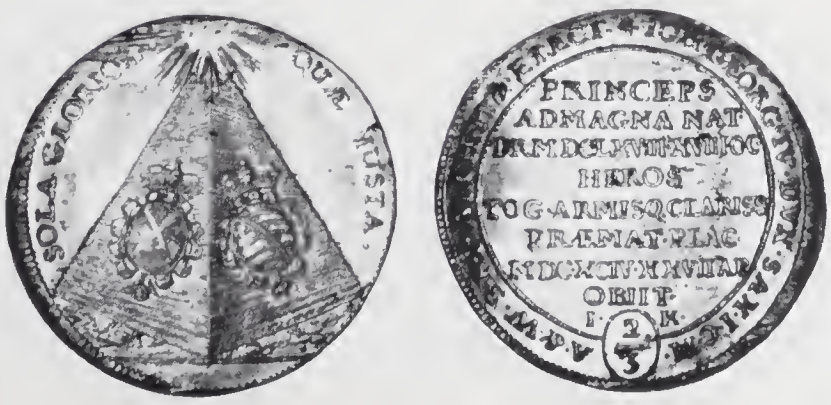

1694 2/3 "Pyramid" Death Taler. Merseb-1333. On the death of Johann George IV. Scarce. Lustrous EF+ 289.00

1694 Pyramid Death Taler. Merseb-1332. Pyramid on obverse. Sharp AU-Unc., some weakness in strike 825.00

Elector Friedrich August I
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1700-I.L.H. (Dresden) Taler. Cz-10768; as D-2647; as Herstal-1877. Very Fine 265.00

Friedrich August II
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1741 1 Vicariat Groschen. C-9. Obverse: Elector on horseback. Reverse: Throne. Choice lustrous AU, center weakly struck .. 39.00

1741 2 Vicariat Groschen. C-16. Description as preceding. Nice Abt. VF 22.00

1741 Vicariat Taler. D-2669; Cz-4681. As lot 1921 of our Herstal Auction Sale, February 1974. Lustrous EF-AU 695.00

1747 ½ Taler. Cz-2780; Her-1917; Gum-2305. Commemorating the Marriage of Princess Maria Josepha to the Dauphin of France. RARE. Choice AU 310.00

1749-f.w.o.f. (Dresden) Taler. D-2665; Cz-6499. EF, a few small marks in field 550.00

1763-f.w.o.f. Taler. D-2676; Cz-4725; as Herstal-1926. Single year type for this design. Scarce! Very Fine 265.00

Friedrich Christian
Elector for only 2 months, October 5 — December 7, 1763

1763-I.F.O.F. Taler. D-2677b; S-4741. Scarce, one year type. F+ $115.00; lustrous Abt. Extremely Fine 189.00

1763-F.W.O.F. Taler. Cz-4740; D-2677c. 1 year type. Abt. VF 189.00

Xaver, Prince Regent for Friedrich August III

1766 Taler. D-2678. Lustrous toned EF 275.00

Poland 1768-E.D.C. Taler. D-2678. Xaver as Regent. F.D.C. (Gem Brilliant Uncirculated), very scarce so choice 950.00

Friedrich August III, as Elector 1763-1806
As King Friedrich August I, 1806-1827

1827 1/6 Reichstaler. C-174. Commemorating Death of Friedrich August. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 49.50
1790 Vicariat 1/3 Taler. C-112. Scarce! Toned VF, faint edge clip 26.00
1767-E.D.C. 2/3 Taler. C-117. VF 30.00
1771-E.D.C. 2/3 Taler (Gulden). C-118. Very Fine 39.50
1775-E.D.C. 2/3 Taler. C-118. Very Fine 37.00
1810-S.C.H. 2/3 Taler. C-177. Choice, lightly toned AU 98.50
1770-E.D.C. Taler. D-2690. EF, considerable lustre 79.50

1790 Vicariat Taler. D-2697. Obverse: Bust of Friedrich right. Reverse: Double eagle with arms on breast. Lustrous EF+, light toning $229.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 495.00
1792-I.E.C. Taler. D-2698. Gem Uncirculated, lightly toned ... 300.00
1792 Vicariat Taler. D-2700. Lustrous BU, typical flat strike; rubbing on obverse hair and cheek 329.00
1794-I.E.C. Taler. D-2701. Choice BU, traces of light oxidation 260.00

1795-I.E.C. Taler. D-2701. Choice BU 275.00
1806-S.G.H. Taler. D-850. Abt. EF, some lustre 52.00
1807 Taler. D-854. Choice toned Unc., a magnificent coin! ... 199.00
1823-I.G.S. Taler. D-859. F-VF 27.00

Saxony — Miscellaneous Rulers

1836-G 1 Pfennig. C-220. Toned Uncirculated 9.00
1849-F 5 New Groschen. C-228. King Friedrich August II. AU .. 22.00
1856-F ½ New Groschen. C-253. BU 15.00
1859-F 1 Pfennig. C-248. Choice BU 12.75
1870-B 1/6 Taler. C-261. Johann. Choice BU 27.50
1836-G Taler. D-867. Toned EF 95.00
1871-B Taler. D-895; C-273A. Johann. AU 55.00
1872-B Double Taler. D-899. Commemorating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of King Johann and Amalie. Nice BU 270.00
1898 Silver Shooting Medal ((41mm). XVII Middle German Shooting Festival. Obverse: Facing bust of King Albert. Reverse: City view of Leipzig. Choice satin Uncirculated 65.00
1901-E 2 Mark. YS-30. Albert. Very Fine 25.00
1904-E 2 Mark. YS-43. Death of George. Sharp AU 37.50
1906-E 2 Mark. YS-47. Friedrich August III. BU 69.50
1909-A 2 Mark. YS-51. University of Leipzig. BU $46.00; Choice golden toned Uncirculated 54.50
1909-E 3 Mark. YS-48. Friedrich August. Abt. EF 6.50
1907-E 5 Mark. YS-49. Friedrich August. Nice VF 12.50
1908-E 5 Mark. YS-49. Friedrich August. Beautiful and lustrous Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated 46.00

Schaumburg-Lippe

1911 3 Mark. YS-14. Death of Prince George. Choice BU 98.50

Schwarzenberg

1696 Broad Taler. Obverse: Conjoined busts of Ferdinand and Maria Anna. Reverse: Crowned double arms. Sharp Abt. Extremely Fine, once cleaned 325.00

Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt

1862 Taler. D-916; C-70a. Friedrich Guenther. Very Fine $47.50; toned Very Fine plus 58.00

Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen

1896-A 2 Mark. YS-5. Karl Guenther. One year type. Very rare, only 50,000 struck. BU, a few faint hairlines on obverse 365.00

Speyer

1770 Taler. D-2788. Rare, only crown for Bishopric after 1700. Obverse: 3 crowned shields. Reverse: Armed female figure with three cherubs. EF-AU 475.00

Stendal

XIII Century Silver Bracteate (15mm). City arms. VF 23.00

Stolberg

1741 2/3 Taler. Obverse: Stag and column. Reverse: Crowned arms. Lustrous toned EF, with prooflike fields. Light planchet defects on stag's body. 110.00

Strassburg

XIII Century. Silver Denier. Obverse: Legend, GLORIA DEO, and fleur de lis. Reverse: ARGENTINA, and fleur de lis. Abt. VF, bent but still nice $14.00; Very Fine 22.00

Westphalia

1809-C 1 Centime. C-21. Hieronymus Napoleon. Scarce! Superb chocolate Uncirculated, fully prooflike (possibly Proof) 17.50
1809-C 1/24 Taler. C-17a. Hieronymus Napoleon. Scarce one year type. Nearly Fine 8.25
1813-C 2/3 Taler. C-9. Hieronymous Napoleon. Leipzig. Scarce. Fine/Very Good 64.00
1921 5 Mark. Notgeld. Obverse: Von Stein. Reverse: Horse. Aluminum. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1923 10,000 Mark. Large 44mm. Aluminum-Bronze Notgeld coin. Obverse: Von Stein. Reverse: Horse. Brilliant Uncirculated .. 19.75

Wuerttemberg

1860 1 Kreuzer. C-166b. Choice BU 8.75
1871 1 Kreuzer. C-205. Choice BU 9.25
1841 1 Gulden. C-183. Commemorating the 25th year of reign of Wilhelm. Very Fine 34.00
1877-F 2 Mark. YS-13. Karl. Scarce! VF-EF, traces of lustre ... 59.00
1911-F 3 Mark. YS-24. Commemorating the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Wilhelm and Charlotte. Choice toned AU 27.00
1912-F 3 Mark. YS-22. Wilhelm II. Lustrous AU $12.00; BU, light rubbing 15.00
1876-F 5 Mark. YS-14. Karl. Sharp Abt. EF, considerable lustre 69.50
1899-F 5 Mark. Wilhelm II. Very Fine 10.25
1903-F 5 Mark. YS-23; D-964. Very Fine 9.75
1904-F 5 Mark. YS-23; D-964. VF, several light rim marks 8.00
1908-F 5 Mark. YS-23; D-964. Wilhelm II. EF, some lustre 14.50
1865 Taler. D-960; C-207. Karl. VF-EF 59.00
1843 2 Taler. D-956. Wilhelm. Abt. Very Fine 95.00

1871 Double Taler. D-961. Commemorating the Restoration of the Cathedral at Ulm. Brilliant Proof, a few light edge marks and hairlines 825.00

Wuerzburg

1786 Prize Double Taler. D-2906. Franz Ludwig von Erthal. Choice AU, prooflike field. Very scarce and beautiful! 1750.00

LATE GERMAN ISSUES
German Empire-Republic-Third Reich-Bundesrepublic

1 Pfennig

1874-A (Berlin) Y-1. Choice toned red and brown AU 9.75
1874-C (Frankfurt) Y-1. Choice toned AU, corrosion 7.00
1875-B (Hannover) Y-1. VF $8.00; toned Uncirculated 14.50
1875-H (Darmstadt) Y-1. RARE. EF+ 60.00
1876-C Y-1. Red and brown Uncirculated 18.00
1876-H Y-1. Key date. Choice brown AU-Unc., with traces of original red 82.00
1888-A Y-1. Sharp EF-AU 7.00
1901-J (Hamburg) Y-3. Very Fine 4.00
1902-G (Karlsruhe) Y-3. VF+ 4.50
1908-A Y-3. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
N.D. (1924-36) (1 Reichspfennig) Y-37. **Mint Error,** 70% off center. Choice AU 49.00
1944-F (Stuttgart) (1 Reichspfennig) Y-A92. EF 3.50
Vienna Mint. Lot of 1 Pfennig. 1939-B Red and brown Unc.; 1942-B AU; 1943-B VF+; 1944-B EF. Four pieces for 9.25

2 Pfennig

1873-F Y-2. **Key. Extremely Rare!** Only 22,000 struck which is the lowest mintage in the entire series! Very Good 69.50
1874-A Y-1. VF+ 3.50
1874-C Y-2. VF-EF 9.00
1874-E (Dresden) Y-1. VF-EF 9.50
1874-G Y-2. VF-EF 9.75
1924-A (2 Rentenpfennig) Y-33. Red and brown Uncirculated ... 2.75

4 Pfennig

1932-A Y-39. One year type. EF+ 4.50

5 Pfennig

1875-A Y-5. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 29.50
1913-J Y-8. Key date. Very Fine 9.00
1937-G Y-90. Scarce. VF-EF 5.50
1937-J (5 Reichspfennig) Y-90. EF 5.50
1938-B (5 Reichspfennig) Y-90. EF+ 3.50
1939-E (5 Reichspfennig) Y-90. EF 3.50
1943-A Y-B92. Choice AU 4.25
1943-D (Munich) Y-B92. VF-EF 3.00
1943-E (5 Reichspfennig) Y-B92. EF 7.00
1944-E Y-B92. EF 6.00
1944-F Y-B92. Choice AU 4.00

10 Pfennig

1876-B Y-6. Choice BU 30.00
1876-H Y-6. Key date. Fine 13.00
1934-A Y-41. Choice BU, scarce so nice 12.00
1938-B (Vienna) Y-91. EF 5.00
1940-A Y-95. Scarce! Zinc issue from German Army. Choice AU 27.00
1931-G Y-41. RARE. Lustrous Extremely Fine 225.00
1943-B (10 Reichspfennig) Y-C92. VF-EF 10.00
1944-F (10 Reichspfennig) Y-C92. Choice AU 3.25
1945-A Y-C92. Very Fine 6.75
1945-F Y-100. Issued under Allied Occupation. EF-AU 10.00
1948-F Y-100. Allied Occupation. Choice AU 9.00
1950-J Y-108. Scarce. Proof 18.50

20 Pfennig

1874-B Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 16.50
1874-E Y-12. Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00
1875-C Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 13.00
1876-F Y-12. BU, weak strike 13.50
1877-A Y-7. Very Fine 8.00
1888-E Y-7. Rare. Sharp AU, some minimal corrosion on obverse 29.00
1892-A Y-10. Abt. VF $7.50; VF-EF 19.00

25 Pfennig

1909-D Y-11. AU 8.00
1912-A Y-11. VF-EF, some light marks on obverse 3.50

50 Pfennig — ½ Mark

1876-B Y-13. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 41.50
1877-E Y-14. Small eagle. Abt. VF, some corrosion overall 25.00
1918-E Y-16. Abt. Uncirculated 8.00
1919-F Y-26. Lustrous EF-AU 19.50
1924-D (50 Rentenpfennig) Y-36. Scarce type! Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a little jewel 35.00
1924-J (50 Rentenpfennig) Y-36. Strong Very Fine 9.50

1924-A (50 Reichspfennig) Y-42. This coin is one of the rarest of all modern German coins. Seldom seen in Uncirculated, it is **extremely rare in Proof.** This specimen is Choice Proof 1995.00
1927-J Y-43. AU-Uncirculated 3.50
1939-A Y-93. Scarce two year type. Uncirculated, small corrosion spot $24.00; Choice BU, minute rim mark 31.00
1940-G (50 Reichspfennig) Y-92. EF 6.50
1941-G (50 Reichspfennig) Y-92. Very Fine 3.00
1942-B (50 Reichspfennig) Y-92. Key. VF-EF 12.50
1941-B (Vienna) Y-92. EF; 1943-B Y-92. Choice AU, scarce. Two pieces for 11.75

1 Mark

1874-F Y-17. AU 21.00
1875-A Y-17. Toned EF+ 11.00
1877-B Y-17. Key. 48,000 minted. Sharp Very Fine 46.50
1907-D Y-18. Choice BU 5.50
1909-A Y-18. Choice toned Uncirculated 4.50
1912-A Y-18. BU 4.00
1914-A Y-18. BU 2.50
1924-A Y-44. Lustrous EF-AU $14.00; Choice BU 32.50
1924-J Y-44. Sharp BU 36.00
1925-A Y-45. Sharp AU 17.00
1925-F Y-45. BU 26.50
1925-J Y-45. EF-AU 16.00
Vienna Mint. Lot of minors. 1939-B 2 Pfennig. Y-89. AU; 1939-B 5 Pfg. Y-90. AU; 1940-B 5 Pfg. Y-B92. VF; 1941-B 5 Pfg. Y-B92. EF; 1942-B 5 Pfg. Y-B92. VF+. Five pieces 7.00
Vienna Mint. Lot of Minors. 1941-B 10 Pfennig. YC-92. VF+; 1944-B 10 Pfg. YC-92. EF; 1939-B 50 Pfg. Y-92. VF, light corrosion; 1940-B 50 Pfg. Y-92. EF-AU; 1939-B 2 Mark. Y-96. EF. Five pieces .. 7.50

2 Mark

1926-A Y-46. Choice Abt. Uncirculated $20.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, fully lustrous 36.50
1926-D Y-46. AU 23.50
1933-A Y-78. Martin Luther. Choice BU 31.50
1933-D Y-78. Martin Luther. Choice Proof 210.00
1933-G Y-78. Martin Luther. 60,000 minted. BU, light edge mark 39.50
1934-A Y-83. First Anniversary of Nazi Rule Commemorative. Very Fine 7.50
1934-F Y-86. 175th Anniversary of the Birth of Schiller. BU $52.50; superb Choice BU, prooflike fields 67.50
1951-D Y-111. Sharp AU 29.50
1951-F Y-111. EF+ 22.50
1951-J Y-111. Choice BU, fully struck 19.00

3 Mark

1922-A Y-29. One year type. EF 4.50
1924-A Y-47. BU $42.50; Choice BU 52.50
1924-F Y-47. Choice toned AU 46.00

1925-A 1000th Year of the Rhineland. BU 45.00
1925-F Y-50. Key. Rhineland Commemorative. Sharp BU 79.50
1926-A Y-52. 700 Years of Freedom of Lubeck. Nice BU 149.00
1927-A Y-53. Hundredth Anniversary of Bremerhaven. BU, faint rubbing 170.00
1927-A Y-55. 1000th Anniversary of the Founding of Nordhausen. Nice Brilliant Uncirculated 165.00
1929-A Y-62. 200th Anniversary of Birth of Lessing. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 99.50
1929-F Y-62. 200th Anniversary of Birth of Lessing. 40,000 struck. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 105.00
1929-G Y-62. 200th Anniversary of Birth of Lessing. Only 24,000 struck. BU, light bagging 79.00
1929-J Y-65. 10th Year of Constitution Commem. Ch. Proof .. 275.00
1929-E Y-67. 1000th Anniversary of Meissen. EF-AU $58.50; AU 68.50
1930-D Y-69. World Flight of the Graf Zeppelin. Choice BU .. 110.00
1930-F Y-69. Graf Zeppelin Commemorative. Brilliant Proof .. 335.00
1930-J Y-69. Commemorating the World Flight of the Graf Zeppelin. 82,000 struck. Sharp AU 85.00
1930-F Y-72. Evacuation of Rhineland. Scarce Mint. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1931-A Y-75. Centenary of Death of Von Stein. Nice EF 100.00
1931-F Y-75. Von Stein Commemorative. EF-AU 118.00
1932-A Y-76. Centenary of Death of Goethe. Choice BU 99.00
1932-F Y-76. Centenary of Death of Goethe. 40,000 mintage. BU, light rubbing 92.00

5 Mark

1929-J Y-49. Oak Tree. Lightly toned Uncirculated, exceptionally choice 180.00
1925-A YS-51. 1000th Year of Rhineland. AU $79.50; BU ... 110.00
1925-D Y-51. Rhineland Commemorative. Sharp lightly toned Uncirculated 120.00
1929-D Y-63. 200th Anniversary of Birth of Lessing. 22,000 struck. Toned Abt. EF 79.50
1929-G Y-66. 10th Anniversary of the Constitution Commemorative. 37,000 struck at this mint. Choice prooflike BU 179.00
1929-A Y-66. 10th Anniversary of the Constitution. AU 90.00
1930-A Y-70. World Flight of the Graf Zeppelin. Nice BU 240.00
1930-D Y-70. Graf Zeppelin Commemorative. A scarce and very beautiful crown. Toned Uncirculated 270.00
1930-F Y-70. Graf Zeppelin Commem. 40,000 struck. Sharp BU, a few light rim marks 295.00
1930-J Y-70. Graf Zeppelin Commem. 30,000 struck. BU, prooflike field; a few light handling marks 295.00
1933-A Y-79. 450th Anniversary of Martin Luther. AU 95.00
1933-D Y-79. BU, once lightly cleaned, still a nice coin! 149.00
1934-A Y-84. First Anniversary of Nazi Rule. EF 22.50
1934-D Y-84. First Anniversary of Nazi Rule. VF 9.50
1934-F Y-85. Potsdam Military Church. Lustrous EF-AU 14.00
1934-J Y-85. EF $9.50; Choice BU, rare so choice 42.50
1935-A Y-82. Superb Choice BU 8.00
1935-E Y-85. Abt. EF 9.75
1935-G Y-85. Lightly toned Uncirculated, highly lustrous 34.00
1936-E Y-82. Hindenburg. Proof, faint hairlines 169.00
1936-A Y-97. BU, light bagging 9.75
1951-G Y-112. Brilliant Uncirculated, one tiny edge mark, some prooflike areas in field 47.00
1951-J Y-112. VF-EF 4.50
1966-D Y-119. Leibnitz Commemorative. BU $24.00; Proof ... 49.50
1967-F Y-120. Humboldt. BU, tiny rim mark $22.00; Proof ... 75.00
1968-G Y-123. Gutenberg. Proof 21.00
1971-G Y-132. Founding of the German Empire. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 5.25

10 Mark

1972-F,D,J,G Y-126a. "Olympic Games in Munich" Mint Set. 5th issue. "Sun". Proof 33.00
1972-F Y-127. 20th Olympic Games Commemorative. BU 6.25
1972 Y-128. Olympic sports design. Choice BU, prooflike 6.50
1972 Y-129. 20th Olympic Games Commemorative. Olympic Village. BU $6.25; Proof 8.75
1972 Y-129. Four piece set. Mints D, E, G, and J. View of Olympic Village. BU 19.50

500 Mark

1923-E Y-31. Key. Toned Uncirculated 11.00

Miscellaneous German Medals

N.D. (19th Century) Silver Medal (33mm). Issued by the Kingdom of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach as an award for service. Obverse: Beautiful and ornate coat of arms. Reverse: Legend within wreath. Proof, light handling 17.50
Circa 1885 Pair of Bronze and Silver Medals (38mm). Issued by the German Hunting Club. Obverse: 2 hunting dogs above shield with stags head; holding plumed helmet with German eagle above. Reverse: Laurel wreath. Medals inscribed on reverse: 1st and 2nd Prize at Schoeneberg, 1885. Silver medal is EF-AU, prooflike fields. Bronze is Uncirculated. Both for 35.00
1898 Silver Medal (33mm). Commemorative taler issued on the death of Bismarck. Obverse: Bust right. Reverse: Legend within wreath. Toned Proof, light to moderate handling 19.00
1905 Silver Medal (41mm). Commemorates the Jubilee for St. Bonifatius. Obverse: Saint standing facing. Reverse: 3 crests within a design. Prooflike AU 22.00
1913 Nickel Medal (40mm). Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Infantry Regiment "Kaiser Wilhelm". Obverse: Conjoined busts left of Ernst Ludwig of Hesse and Kaiser Wilhelm of Prussia. Reverse: Lion on pedestal and laurel wreath. Unc. (issued with loop) .. 17.50
1914 Silver Medal (35mm) Commemorating German Victory at Longwy (in France) in WWI. Obverse: Bust of Crown Prince Wilhelm of Prussia. Reverse: German warrior, battle-scene behind. Toned Proof 45.00
1924 Silver(not sterling) Medal (36mm). Struck by the Lauer firm. Commemorating Dr. Eckener, the pilot of the Graf Zeppelin. Obverse: Bust of the doctor facing. Reverse: Graf Zeppelin in flight over countryside. VF+ 18.50
1927-D (Munich) Silver Medal (36mm). Designed by Karl Goetz, this beautiful medal commemorates the 80th birthday of the famous German leader Hindenburg. Obverse: Bust right. Reverse: Plumed helmets over arms, eagle above. Brilliant Proof 35.00
1929 Silver Medal (36mm). Issued to celebrate the 1st world encircling flight of the Graf Zeppelin. Obverse: Conjoined busts of Dr. Zeppelin, Eckener the pilot, and Duerr, the builder. Reverse: Globe indicating 4 cities where it stopped. Struck at Prussian State Mint. Proof 49.00
1930 Silver Medal (36mm). Schiller commemorative. Struck in .999 silver by Saxony Mint to commemorate the 125th anniversary of death. Obverse: Bust of Schiller left. Reverse: Bell. Scarce! Choice Matte Uncirculated, toned 38.50
1932 Silver Medal (36.5mm). Hindenburg Commemorative. Struck in Berlin. Obverse: Bust right. Reverse: Tree with crest. Proof, light handling, light spots on reverse 39.50

COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN

We are pleased to present one of the most extensive offerings of British coins to appear in the numismatic marketplace. Our early listings include many difficult-to-locate Anglo-Saxon silver pennies. In order that our listing be easy to read as well as a future reference, the staff has decided to describe all pre-Commonwealth coins by ruler, chronologically, rather than by denomination. Commonwealth and later issues are given by denomination—from the tiny quarter-farthing up to the shilling, florin, crown, etc.

The market for British coins has been "sleeping" for nearly ten years now, and it is a fact that many really desirable issues can now be purchased for no more than they cost back in the mid-1960's. In the coin market all series have their day in the sun, and it seems to us that the day for British coins will come soon. In recent months we've

noticed a quickened pulse for many series—a combination of a growing desire to buy pieces and a shortage of top-quality issues in the hands of sellers. Cognoscenti know what has happened to the related Canadian series in the past year or two, following a dormant period. There is a good possibility that British coins will follow suit.

Take advantage of the following spectacular listing!

EARLY BRITISH ISSUES
—Including Hammered Coinage—

Aethelred II (Regnal dates: 978-1016)

Aethelred II AR (silver) penny. N-770; S-667. Obverse with bust left, holding sceptre. Reverse: CRVX in angles of cross. CRVX type, minted c.991-997 at London. EF, slight weakness as struck . 175.00

Note: Early English coins are not only dateable by type, but normally the pieces give evidence of both the town of origin and the name of the person in charge of minting (usually termed the "moneyer"). The moneyer was responsible for the weight, fineness, and general fabric of the coins bearing his name. If he were to violate any of the king's requirements of coinage, penalties were heavy and included loss of hand or even life! On the preceding coin the reverse inscription is AELFRIC MO LVND and signifies Aelfric Mo(neyer) (in) London, LVND being an abbreviation for that city.

Aethelred II AR penny. N-770; S-667. Obverse: bust left, holding scepter. Reverse: CRVX in angles of cross. Crux type, minted c.991-997 at Southwark. HEAWULF MO SUDGE legend. Superb AU. Boldly struck and most attractive! Nearly in mint state. Exquisite! Remarkable! 265.00

Aethelred II AR penny. N-774; S-668. Obverse: bust left of king. Reverse: long cross. Long cross type minted c.997-1003 at Winchester. GODPINE MO PINT legend. Attractive Abt. EF. Slight flan waviness due to striking 150.00

Note: Aethelred the Unready was so named because of his unwillingness to accept the certain death believed to occur to all living things during the transition from A.D. 999 to A.D. 1000. The long cross issue was instituted in the year 997 in order that the normal six-year length of coin types span that commonly dreaded time when the populace left shelter as infrequently as possible.

Cnut (1016-1035)

Cnut AR penny. N-781; S-675. Obverse: crowned bust left within quatrefoil. Reverse: on quatrefoil long cross voided. Quatrefoil type minted at London. Legend: EADW ON LVNDE. Very Fine . . . 125.00

Cnut AR penny. N-787; S-676. Obverse: bust left of Cnut holding scepter and wearing pointed helmet. Reverse: short cross voided. Helmet type minted at London. Legend: GODRICC ON LVND. Extremely Fine. Several light flan cracks which do not impair the general beauty of the coin 125.00

Cnut AR penny. N-787; S-676. Obverse: bust left of Cnut holding scepter and wearing pointed helmet. Reverse: short cross voided. Helmet type made at York. PIDRIN MO EOFR legend. Superb, near mint condition, with lustre 225.00

Cnut AR penny. N-790; S-677. Obverse: diademed bust left holding scepter. Reverse: short cross voided. Short cross type minted at Salisbury. GODPINE ON SER legend. Abt. Uncirculated, a superb bold strike! 265.00

Edward the Confessor (1042-1066)

Edward the Confessor AR penny. N-827; S-694. Obverse: king seated on throne, holding scepter and orb. Reverse: short cross voided with a bird in each angle. Sovereign type minted at Wilton. SWETRIC ON PILTVN legend. Fully round Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with a few weak areas as struck 160.00

Edward the Confessor AR penny. N-830; S-696. Obverse: facing bust of Edward. Reverse: cross and annulet. Facing bust type minted at York. THORR ON EOFR legend. Extremely Fine 285.00

William I (1066-1087)

William I AR penny. N-848; S-708. Obverse: facing bust holding scepter. Reverse: cross pattee; in each angle an annulet containing one letter of the word PAXS. This is the PAXS type minted at Canterbury. VF+, with some weak areas (as struck) in portrait and legends 125.00

William I AR penny. N-848; S-708. Obverse: facing bust holding scepter. Reverse: cross pattee; in each angle an annulet containing one letter of the word PAXS. The PAXS type minted at Exeter. VF+, with weak areas in portrait and legends, as struck 110.00

Henry II (1154-1189)

Henry II AR penny. N-964; S-768. Obverse: facing bust of king. Reverse: short cross. Class 1c: RAVL ON LUND. London Mint. Fine for this crude issue 15.00

Richard I (1189-1199)

Richard I (under name of Henry) AR penny. Class 3. Rare. Minted in Canterbury. MEINIR ON CANT legend. Pleasing Very Fine . . 95.00

John (1199-1216)

John (under name of Henry) AR penny. Short cross. Obverse: facing bust of king. Reverse with cross. ADAM ON NORH. Northhampton Mint. Class Vb. EF, but with weakly struck obverse 60.00

John (under name of Henry) AR penny. Short cross. Obverse: facing bust of king. Reverse: cross. TOMAS ON EVE. York Mint. Class Vb. Extremely Fine for this issue 77.00

John (under name of Henry) AR penny. Short cross. Obverse: facing bust of king. Reverse: cross. RICARD B ON LU legend. London Mint. Class Vb. Exceptionally bold Extremely Fine. Desirable! 95.00

Henry III (1216-1272)

Henry III AR penny. N-975; S-778. Short cross coinage. Class 6. Minted in London. Very Fine 26.00

Henry III AR penny. N-974; S-778. Short cross coinage. Class 6. Minted in Canterbury. F-VF 20.00

Henry III AR penny. N-994; S-794. Obverse: facing bust of Henry holding scepter. Reverse: long cross. Class Vd. Extremely Fine. Bold portrait 47.00

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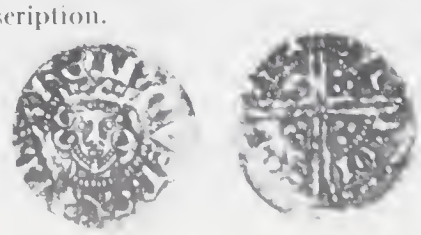

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Edward I (1272-1307)

Edward I AR penny. N-1017; S-810. Class 3b. Minted in York. VG-Fine condition 12.50

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Edward II (1307-1327)

Edward II AR penny. N-1064; S-879. Class 13. Minted in Canterbury. Fine plus 18.00

Edward II AR penny. N-1065; S-880. Class 14. Minted in London. VG/Fine 7.00

Edward II AR penny. N-1081; S-884. Minted in Berwick-on-Tweed. Abt. Very Fine 28.00

Edward III (1327-1377)

Edward III AR penny. N-1113; S-961. Third coinage (Class 1) minted in London, c.1344-1351. VF+, some weak areas which do not affect portrait 32.00

Edward III AR penny. N-1211; S-985. Obverse: facing bust of Edward. Reverse: long cross. Class G. Struck circa 1356-1361. VF 27.00

Edward III AR half groat. N-1165; S-982. Pre-treaty coinage. Almost F/VF, with 2 mm. chip on edge 15.00

Henry VI (1422-1461)

Henry VI AR halfpenny. N-1469; S-1286. Minted at Calais, c.1430-1434. Pinecone-mascle issue. Extremely Fine, exceptional for this variety 57.00

Henry VI AR half groat. N-1429; S-1243. Annulet issue minted at Calais, c.1422-1427. F/VF, with tiny hole near edge. Still very attractive 18.00

Henry VI AR half groat. Annulet issue minted at Calais, c.1422-1427. Nearly EF. Full planchet 55.00

Henry VI AR groat. N-1423; S-1237. Obverse: facing bust of king. Rev: long cross. London Mint. VF, some weakness as struck . 65.00

Henry VI AR groat. N-1424; S-1238. Annulet issue minted at Calais, c.1422-1427. VF+. Attractive! 68.00

Henry VI AR groat. N-1446; S-1261. Rosette-mascle issue minted at Calais c.1427-1430. Very Fine 58.00

Edward IV First Reign (1461-1470)

Edward IV AR groat. N-1580; S-1403. Light coinage minted at Bristol, c.1464-1470. Very Good 12.00

Henry VII (1485-1509)

Henry VII AR groat. S-1653; N-1747. Pheon mintmark. Abt. VF 59.50

Henry VIII (1509-1547)

Henry VIII AR half groat. N-1802; S-1735. Second coinage minted at Canterbury under Archbishop William Warham. Initials W.A. on reverse. Superb EF with full planchet. Weak area on reverse from crease 98.00

Henry VIII AR half groat. N-1804; S-1737. Second coinage minted at Canterbury under Archbishop Thomas Cranmer. Initials T.C. on reverse. Very Fine 72.00

Henry VIII AR groat. N-1797; S-1729. Second coinage minted at London, c.1526-1544. Fine, with 5mm. chip at edge $20.00; Another, nearly VF. Old scratch in obv. field. Some weak areas. Nice portrait $25.00; Another, Nice VF+ with a few weak areas ... 78.00

Henry VIII AR groat. N-1799; S-1731. Second coinage minted at York under Archbishop Thomas Wolsey. Initials T.W. on reverse. EF, a few weak areas due to striking, but actually quite close to mint-issue condition 165.00

Henry VIII AR groat. N-1845; S-1763. Mature bust ¾ facing. Third issue minted at Southwark. Nice VF for issue 95.00

Henry VIII AR groat. N-1848; S-1766. Third bust, minted at York. VG-Fine 38.00

Henry VIII AR groat. Posthumous coinage issued under Edward VI at the Tower Mint. 5th bust. Close to EF. Bold portrait of this romantic, historical, and well-remembered monarch 160.00

Henry VIII AR groat. N-1872; S-1796. Posthoumous coinage issued under Edward VI at Southwark. 5th bust. Close to EF 135.00

Edward VI (1547-1553)

1549 Edward VI AR shilling. N-1917; S-1857. Young bust. Dated issued minted at London. About Fine. Nice portrait. 10 mm. chip at edge 40.00

Mary (1553-1554)

Mary I AR groat. N-1960; S-1887. Pomegranate mintmark. Fine+. Bent and straightened. Nice portrait 75.00

Philip and Mary (1554-1558)

Philip and Mary AR groat. N-1973; S-1901. Obverse: crowned bust of Mary, left. Reverse: cross and shield. VG-Fine $30.00; Another, Fine plus, but with small hole repaired $35.00; Another, Close to EF for issue. Toned. Slightly double struck 138.00

1554 Philip and Mary AR shilling. N-1967; S-1893. Obverse: busts of Philip and Mary face-to-face with full titles and with date above. Reverse: crowned shield. EF, with bold portraits for this issue. Lightly toned with an old small X scratch on lower obverse. Overall, an exceptional coin! 750.00

Elizabeth I (1558-1603)

Elizabeth I AR penny. N-1988; S-1943. Minted at London, c.1560-1561. Abt. VF, with some weakness due to striking .. 28.00

1580 Elizabeth I AR threepence. N-1998; S-1936. Obverse: crowned bust left, rose behind head. Reverse: cross with arms in center. VG-Fine 18.00

1562 AR milled threepence. N-2034 (listed as scarce); S-1960. Elizabeth I. Obverse: crowned bust left, in elaborately decorated dress. Rev: cross and shield. Toned F-VF, flan lightly creased . 67.50

1573 Elizabeth I AR sixpence. N-1997; S-1929. Second issue. Acorn mintmark. VG-Fine, with nice portrait 16.50

Elizabeth I shilling. N-1985; S-1927. First issue, minted c.1560-1561. Fine, characteristic weak portrait $35.00; VF, with very sharp and pleasing portrait 125.00

Elizabeth I shilling. N-2014; S-1928. Third issue, minted 1601-1602. F/VF, characteristic weak portrait 50.00

Elizabeth I shilling. N-2014; S-1928. Third issue, minted 1592-1595. Very Fine for issue 95.00

Beautiful Elizabeth Crown

Elizabeth I crown, 1601-1602. N-2012 (listed as rare); S-1923. Obverse: crowned bust left, holding scepter and orb. Reverse: garnished shield over long cross fourchee. Mm I. Scepter points to I. Very Fine, with attractive portrait. An exceptional specimen of one of the most desired of all British crown issues 2250.00

Outstanding Extremely Fine Elizabeth Crown

Elizabeth I crown, c.1601-1602. N-2012 (as rare); S-1923. Obverse: crowned bust left, holding scepter and orb. Reverse: square garnished shield over long cross fourchee. Mm. 1. Scepter points to l. Lightly toned Extremely Fine with very bold portrait. A few tiny flan cracks on obverse and minted. Another really exceptional example of this highly desired crown issue 3500.00

James I (1603-1625)

James I AR penny. N-2128; S-2024. Third coinage. Lis mintmark. Nice VF for this issue 27.50

1603 James I AR sixpence. N-2075; S-2001. Second bust. Thistle mintmark. Edge crinkled. VG-F, characteristic weak bust 17.50

James I shilling. Fourth bust. Second coinage. Nice Fine for issue 39.50

Charles I (1625-1649)

Charles I AR milled penny. Undated (circa 1631-1632). Nicholas Briot's coinage. First issue. Abt. VF 24.00

Charles I AR groat. N-2337; S-2235. Book mintmark. Aberystwyth Mint. F/VF, characteristic weakness in bust. Scarce issue! ... 32.50

Charles I sixpence. N-2306; S-2204. Second milled coinage (1638-1639). Anchor mintmark. Sharp VF 67.50

Charles I shilling. N-2231; S-2139. Tower Mint. Star mintmark. VF, with characteristic weak bust 37.50

Charles I shilling. Tower Mint. Triangle-in-circle mintmark. VF, with bust bolder than normal 50.00

Charles I halfcrown. Milled. N-2299 (as rare); S-2197. Obverse: equestrian figure of King Charles, left, holding sword. Reverse: crowned oval garnished shield with crowned CR at sides. Daisy and B/B mintmarks. Nicholas Briot's coinage. Lightly-toned AU/EF+. Bold strike. A prize for the connoisseur! 895.00

Charles I halfcrown. N-2209; S-2117. Tower Mint. Crown mintmark. Very Good $25.00; Abt. VF, attractive! 57.50

Charles I halfcrown. N-2209; S-2117. Tower Mint. Tun mintmark. F/VF, a few old scratches 48.00

Charles I halfcrown. N-2214; S-2121. Tower Mint. Triangle-in-circle mintmark. VF/Fine+ 55.00

1645 Charles I halfcrown. N-2431; S-2307. Obverse: king riding horse left, holding sword. Reverse: declaration type. Minted at Oxford. Lustrous and virtually as struck, with weakness on portrait due to striking 175.00

Beautiful Charles I Crown

Charles I crown, circa 1642-1643. N-2532; S-2385. Obverse: King riding horse left, facing toward viewer, holding sword. Reverse: garnished shield. Truro Mint. Rose mintmark. Beautifully toned Very Fine. A most attractive example of this issue 525.00

1645 Charles I crown. N-2561 (as rare); S-2414. Obverse: king riding horse left, facing toward viewer, holding sword. Reverse: garnished shield. Exeter Mint. Castle mintmark. F/Abt. VF 275.00

1642 Oxford Half Pound (Double Crown)

1642 Charles I Oxford half pound or double crown. N-2404; S-2289; ESC-2404. Oxford Mint. Seven pellets. With Oxford plumes on reverse. Beautiful Extremely Fine. A really outstanding specimen of this highly desired issue 1750.00

1645 Newark siege 9 pence. S-2484. Variety spelled NEWARKE. Scarce and seldom-seen denomination. VF obverse, Fine reverse. Interesting! 295.00

1646 Newark siege 9 pence. S-2483. Very scarce. VF, weakly struck in top left portion 249.00

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So ends our offering of early hammered and milled pre-Commonweath issues. Now we commence our regular Great Britain listings in order by denomination.

GREAT BRITAIN – QUARTER FARTHINGS

This, the smallest of all British denominations (it took 16 of them to equal a penny!) was issued for use in Ceylon and never circulated actively in England. Pieces are elusive today.

1839 Victoria. Abt. Very Fine 9.50
1852 Chocolate brown Uncirculated 35.00

GREAT BRITAIN – THIRD FARTHINGS

1827 George IV. Lustrous brown AU 10.00
1866 Victoria. EF, planchet defect 4.75
1878 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. A rarity so fine! 21.00
1885 EF-AU $3.50; Choice BU, nearly full mint red $11.50; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 19.00
1902 Edward VII. Red and brown Unc. $2.75; Choice BU 6.75
1913 George V. Red and brown Uncirculated $7.00; Choice BU $10.00; Gem BU 12.00

Note: All third farthings are fairly scarce, despite their low prices. This denomination was made for circulation on the Mediterranean isle of Malta.

GREAT BRITAIN – FARTHINGS

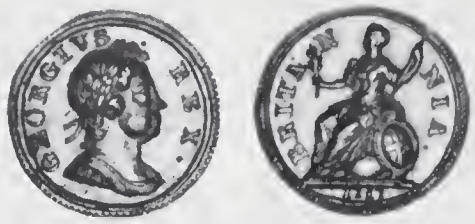
Charles II Type

1665 Pattern farthing (¼ penny) in silver. Peck-431 (attributed to C. Wilson Peck's *English Copper, Tin, and Bronze Coins in the British Museum*). Nice Very Fine 95.00

1672 Peck-519. Red and brown Uncirculated. Seldom seen in this outstanding condition! Incredibly inexpensive at just 125.00

1676 Pattern farthing in silver. Peck-192. Obverse with handsome bust of king wearing a wig, left. Reverse with Britannia and legend: QUATOUR MARIA. Considered by Montagu to be a pattern farthing and by Peck to be an official medalet. Scarce. Attractive VF 125.00
1674 Fine 7.50

George I Type



1717 Peck-783. So called *dump* issue. Very scarce. This type issued only in 1717. Lustrous red and brown Uncirculated. One of the nicest we have ever handled 175.00

George II Type

1754 VF $6.50; Red and brown Uncirculated. Some weakness of strike (typical) on reverse 44.00

George III Type

1773 Fine plus 3.50
1774 Choice brown Uncirculated 42.00
1790 Pattern farthing by Droz. Peck-1031. Lovely Proof 97.50
1799 Beautiful lightly-toned Choice Uncirculated. Never common to begin with, coins of this quality have become increasingly rare in recent years 37.50
1806 Abt. EF $5.00; Sharp Uncirculated, with full mint red on obverse. A little beauty! 32.50

George IV Type

1821 Brown AU $13.50; Lustrous toned Uncirculated 27.50
1822 Red and brown Uncirculated 25.00
1823 Sharp brown Uncirculated 32.50
1828 Sharp Uncirculated with 50% original mint red 35.00

William IV Type

1837 EF-AU 12.50

Victoria Type

1860 Round beads variety. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 24.50
1875-H Very Fine 4.50
1878 Red and brown Uncirculated 9.50
1881-H Very Fine 4.00
1890 Toned Unc., light handling marks 5.00
1895 Old head variety. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50

Edward VII Type

1903 Brown Uncirculated (as issued; the pieces were toned at the mint prior to release) 2.50

George V Type

1919 Uncirculated, 80% red 7.50
1929 Red and brown Uncirculated 5.00

George VI Type

1939 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75

Elizabeth II

1956 Popular scarcity among farthings; the last British farthing issue. Choice BU $2.75; group of ten for 20.00

GREAT BRITAIN – HALFPENNIES

William and Mary Type

Undated William and Mary copper medal, halfpenny size. Obverse with conjoined busts facing right. Reverse with arms from clouds holding scepter and crown. Struck on bimetallic planchet of copper and brass. Very interesting and scarce! 65.00

George I Type

1717 **Choice Proof** halfpenny. Struck by order of Sir Isaac Newton, mintmaster. Peck-772. A remarkably beautiful specimen of this elusive issue 525.00

George II Type

1729 Brown Uncirculated. First halfpenny of this reign 65.00
1730 No stop after date. Scarce variety. A pleasant VF-EF piece which was formerly in the collection of noted British researcher C. Wilson Peck 39.50
1735 Sharp Very Fine 14.50
1738 Choice red and brown Uncirculated, light edge mark. Another piece from the C. Wilson Peck Collection 72.50

1739 Lustrous red and brown AU 57.00
1746 Nicely toned VF-EF 18.00
1749 Lustrous and choice AU with traces of mint red 42.50
1751 Nice red and brown Uncirculated 48.00
1753 Toned AU 29.50
1754 Beautiful chocolate-colored AU 29.50

George III Type

1770 First year of issue. Highly lustrous red and brown Unc. ... 57.50
1771 VF/EF, small rim ding $12.00; AU $31.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 45.00
1772 Fine-Very Fine $4.50; EF-AU $25.00; AU $36.50; Uncirculated, 50% red 47.50
1773 Choice red and brown AU 39.50
1774 Sharp EF+ $36.00; Choice red and brown AU 43.50
1788 Gilt Proof halfpenny. Peck-969. Rare. Slight wear on obverse and reverse, now grades EF+ 125.00

1797 Pattern Cartwheel halfpenny in silver. Peck-1158. An excessively rare (as listed in Peck) late Soho striking of which only a few specimens are known. A few light hairlines on obverse and reverse has some excess metal on rim due to strike. A few faint hairlines and 4 tiny pin scratches do not detract from this highly desirable coin! A beautiful Proof 650.00
1797 Pattern halfpenny in bronze. Peck-1168. Restrike listed as rare. Beautiful Proof with several superficial carbon spots. A lovely coin for just 175.00

1799 Gilt Proof halfpenny. Peck-1233. Scarce 150.00
1799 F-VF $3.50; EF/AU, some lustre $12.00; Lustrous red and brown Uncirculated $32.50; Choice toned Uncirculated 44.50
1806 Brown Uncirculated $19.50; Choice Uncirculated, 90% red $37.50; Chocolate-colored Proof. Beautiful! $57.50; Choice rainbow-hued Proof 85.00
1807 Lightly-toned Choice Uncirculated 44.00

George IV Type

1826 EF-AU 17.00
1827 F-VF $3.00; Highly lustrous brown Uncirculated, some light handling marks 45.00

William IV Type

1831 Chocolate brown Proof (color as issued) from the specimen set of this year. A few faint handling marks. Scarce 250.00

Victoria Type

1838 First year of Victoria's coinage. Choice lustrous brown Uncirculated. A beauty! 27.00
1841 EF $5.00; Lustrous AU 14.00
1853/2 Very Fine 9.50
1853 Lustrous VF-EF $4.00; Fully lustrous red and brown AU $10.50; BU, prooflike. Some tiny spots, but otherwise Choice 24.50
1854 Light brown Uncirculated $14.50; Lovely red and brown Uncirculated 19.50
1856 Uncirculated, 90% original mint red. Some spots (as normal). One of the finest specimens of this date to appear on the market in recent years 27.50
1860 Round beads. Obverse BU, reverse red and brown Unc. $21.00; Choice BU 29.00
1862 Lightly toned Unc. $17.50; Choice BU 26.50
1868 Brilliant Proof. Peck-1793. Issued as part of the bronze Proof sets of this year. Scarce and beautiful! 99.50
1877 Uncirculated, 70% red. Prooflike fields 26.50
1887 Red and brown Unc. $14.00; Choice BU, prooflike 27.00
1889 Red and brown Uncirculated 18.50
1890 Red and brown AU $7.50; Uncirculated, 80% red $15.50; Choice BU 22.50
1891 AU $11.50; Choice BU 22.50
1893 Choice BU 18.75
1894 Close to BU, nearly full original red 26.50
1897 Choice BU 12.00
1898 Red and brown Uncirculated 16.00
1901 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
Undated Royal Mint trial striking of Victoria young head halfpenny obverse. Impression on a heavy steel disc about 4 or 5 times thicker than a normal planchet. Interesting and rare! 95.00

Edward VII Type

1903 Choice BU 24.00
1904 Golden red Uncirculated 33.00
1905 Choice BU 17.50
1906 Choice BU 17.50

George V Type

1912 Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1917 Golden Brilliant Uncirculated 10.50
1936 Red and brown Uncirculated 4.50

GREAT BRITAIN – PENNIES

George III Type

1797 "Cartwheel" type produced at the Soho Mint. We offer several grades of this massive coin: Very Fine $18.50; EF+ $37.50; Lustrous brown Unc., with very light rubbing $85.00; Sharp and lustrous red and brown Uncirculated 110.00

1797 Cartwheel halfpenny. Gilt Proof pattern. Not in Peck (Peck type KP-7). Pattern by Kuechler. Obverse with large undraped bust; small letters. Reverse: Britannia helmeted and seated on a globe, holding shield and trident. Late Soho striking. Not in the British Museum collection. Exceedingly rare! A prize for the British specialist 595.00

1797 Pattern penny in silver. Peck-1086. By Kuechler. Obv. with large undraped bust, large letters. Rev. is similar to the style issued for circulation. Late Soho striking. Rare. Lightly toned Proof .. 495.00

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1797 Bronzed Proof pattern penny by Kuchler. Peck-1136A. Similar to the type issued for circulation, but with much smaller letters on obverse and reverse. Late Soho striking. Very Rare 225.00
1806 Choice red and brown Uncirculated $37.50; Proof with light handling marks $59.00; Choice chocolate-colored Proof (color as issued). Tiny spot on obverse 95.00
1807 Superb AU 19.50

George IV Type

1836 Red and brown Uncirculated. Some very light handling marks. Very attractive! $39.50; Chocolate brown (color as issued) Proof, from the specimen set of this year. Rare 150.00

Victoria Type

1841 No colon. Very Fine 8.75

1841 With colon after REG: Very scarce variety. Lustrous red and brown Uncirculated with some light bagmarks $77.50; Golden brown bronzed **Proof**. Very, very rare in this grade! 350.00
1844 Red and brown EF-AU 99.50
1845 Sharp golden brown Uncirculated. Two small areas of discoloration on the reverse 85.00
1853 Choice lightly-toned Uncirculated. Two small oxidation spots on the reverse 42.50
1854 Lustrous red and brown Uncirculated. Two tiny marks on the cheek 29.50
1855 EF $15.50; Uncirculated, 90% red 39.50
1857 Lustrous brown Uncirculated. A few faint handling marks . 29.50
1858 Without W.W. Sharp brown EF 15.00
1859 Lustrous brown Uncirculated. Beautiful! 29.50
1860 Toothed border. Incuse L.C.W. on truncation. Red and brown Uncirculated $30.00; Choice BU 46.50
1863 Abt. EF $10.50; Gem BU 59.00
1865 Uncirculated, 95% red 39.50
1870 Golden AU 87.50
1874-H Sharply struck red and brown Uncirculated. An exceptionally nice specimen of this Heaton Mint (Birmingham) issue! 42.50
1877 Sharp red and brown AU 22.00
1879 Toned AU. Tiny hairline scratch on obverse 17.50
1881-H Sharp and lustrous EF-AU $17.50; Red and brown Uncirculated 27.50
1884 Choice BU 34.50
1885 Red and brown AU. Weak strike 12.00
1887 Choice BU 27.50
1888 Choice BU 34.50
1889 14 leaves. Lightly-toned golden brown Uncirculated $24.50; Choice prooflike Uncirculated 37.50
1890 Choice golden-toned Uncirculated 28.50
1896 Uncirculated, 75% red $9.50; Choice BU 15.00
1897 Red and brown Uncirculated 8.50
1900 Uncirculated, 90% red 11.00
1901 Uncirculated, 90% red 8.00

Edward VII Type

1902 Unc., 90% red $12.50; lightly-toned Choice Unc. 16.50
1903 AU $6.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 17.50
1904 Lustrous AU. Scarce date 14.50
1905 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 24.50
1906 Lightly-toned Choice Uncirculated 18.50
1907 Uncirculated, 50% red. Rubbing on the highest points 9.75
1909 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1910 Uncirculated, 70% red 14.00

George V Type

1912-H Scarce Heaton Mint issue. Lustrous brown EF+. Typical weak strike $27.50; Choice red and brown Uncirculated 65.00
1918 BU $12.00; Choice BU 18.50
1919 Uncirculated, 95% red $15.00; Choice BU 21.50
1919-H Light golden Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the finest known specimens of this elusive mintmark variety 225.00
1920 Lightly toned Uncirculated 10.50
1921 Choice BU $14.50; Gem BU 18.50
1927 Red and brown Uncirculated 7.50
1928 Red and brown Uncirculated 4.50
1935 Brown Unc. $3.50; Uncirculated, 90% red 6.00
1936 Lustrous red and brown AU 3.50

George VI Type

1937 BU 2.50
1940 Uncirculated, 90% red 7.50
1944 Toned AU 3.75
1946 Gem Unc. Light brown color (as issued by the Mint) 4.50
1950 Scarce low-mintage issue. EF-AU $10.50; Choice BU 39.50
1951 Red and brown AU $17.00; Red and brown Unc. $23.50; BU $36.00; Gem Proof, a magnificent specimen of this rare date . 44.00

Elizabeth II Type

1953 Red and brown Uncirculated 5.00

GREAT BRITAIN – THREE-HALFPENCE PIECES

1843 Curious denomination issued for use in Jamaica and Ceylon. Fine+ $3.00; AU 8.75
1843/34 Diecutting error. Nicely toned Uncirculated. Very rare in this condition! 42.50

GREAT BRITAIN – TWOPENCE

1797 Cartwheel twopence issued at the Soho Mint. This large, heavy, and impressive coin was issued for circulation only in 1797. Today they are collectors' favorites. Fine, rim ding $13.50; Fine $17.00; Very Fine $26.00; Extremely Fine $39.50; EF+/AU $72.00; Superb chocolate brown AU. A *bizarre* double-struck coin with all peripheral legends on the cartwheel rim double struck. Date reads 11779977, instead of BRITANNIA we have BBRRIITTAANNNNIIAA, etc. A real conversation piece! First cheque gets it for only 395.00

GREAT BRITAIN – THREEPENCE

Victoria Type

1856 Lustrous AU. Weakly struck in center 11.50
1876 Choice BU 15.50
1877 Sharp BU 14.00
1884 AU 6.50
1887 Victoria. Jubilee head. AU $8.50; Choice BU $17.50; Choice Proof 39.50
1889 BU $12.50; Choice toned Uncirculated 18.50
1893 Closed 3 in date. Lustrous AU 85.00
1897 Toned AU, sharp 4.75
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated 7.25

Edward VII Type

1902 Choice toned Uncirculated 14.00
1903 EF 7.50

George V Type

1911 Gem toned Uncirculated 12.50
1921 Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1922 Gem BU 15.50
1927 Proof, from the specimen set of this year 42.50
1932 Gem toned Uncirculated 9.50

George VI Type

1946 Scarce date. Fine $4.50; EF, cleaned 39.50
1951 Choice Proof 13.50

GREAT BRITAIN – GROATS (FOURPENCE)

William IV Type

1836 Abt. EF $5.00; BU, light rubbing $15.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 22.50

Victoria Type

1838 F-VF $2.75; Toned Uncirculated, light rubbing $12.50; BU $19.50; Choice BU 27.50

1839 Choice lightly-toned Uncirculated $32.50; Toned **Proof** with two trivial handling marks. Exceedingly rare in this grade! 110.00
1843 Toned Uncirculated 17.50
1844 Toned Uncirculated 24.50
1845 AU 10.50
1848/7 Overdate. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, a little jewel! Exceedingly rare variety. The 1968 edition (the most recent edition published; a new edition is now in the works) of Ken Bressett's *A Guide Book of English Coins* priced this variety at 40 pounds—and this was years ago. The first order gets this splendid rarity for just 95.00
1855 Toned Uncirculated 19.50

1862 Exceedingly rare Proof-only issue. Often a span of several years will elapse between offerings of this important coin. Here is a true sleeper! Beautiful **Proof** condition 350.00
1888 Only year of the Jubilee style. EF-AU $13.00; Toned Unc., tiny rim ding on reverse $21.50; Toned Uncirculated 29.50

GREAT BRITAIN – SIXPENCE

James II Type

1686 James II. ESC-1525. With the portrait exceptionally sharp. Nicely toned VF+. Seldom encountered in such a lofty grade! 175.00

William and Mary Type

1693 Very Fine $79.50; VF+, small planchet defect on reverse. Sharp portrait $49.50; Lovely toned AU. Double struck. An interesting error! 275.00

William III Type

1696 Small Y below bust. 1st harp. Toned EF-AU 39.00
1696 Choice toned Unc. Some light evidence of die clashmarks, as struck. Becoming scarce in this grade 49.50
1700 Choice toned Uncirculated 95.00

Queen Anne Type

1703 VIGO. Struck from Spanish silver captured by British naval forces in the harbor of Vigo, Spain. One of the most romantic of all early British silver issues! Superb EF-AU $95.00; Toned AU, sharp 125.00

1705 Reverse with plumes. VF-EF $52.50; Superb AU to Unc. 165.00
1711 Toned EF $47.00; Superbly toned AU to Uncirclated 72.50

George I Type

1723 SSC (for South Seas Company). Fine plus $8.00; Nice VF . 24.00

George II Type

1731 Roses and plumes on reverse. Nicely toned VF+ 31.50
1746 With LIMA (for Lima, Peru) below bust. Abt. VF $8.50; Beautifully toned Abt. EF to EF 17.00
1750 Toned AU. A beautiful coin! 82.50
1757 Toned Extremely Fine 8.50
1758 VF+ $7.25; EF-AU 11.00

George III Type

1787 Without hearts. EF-AU $12.00; BU 18.50
1787 With hearts. AU $14.00; Choice BU 26.50
1790 Pattern sixpence in silver, by Droz. ESC-1646. Obverse with Britannia seated. Reverse with crowned monogram within wreath. Very scarce 97.50
1816 BU, light rubbing $19.50; Sharp BU 29.50
1817 Sharp and lustrous AU $15.50; Lightly toned Unc. $25.00; Choice BU 33.50
1818 Scarce date. Choice BU 75.00
1820 Last sixpence issue of long-lived George III. Choice BU, save for a small rim mark 29.50

George IV Type

1824 Very Fine 12.50
1825 Toned Unc., faintest rubbing $29.50; Ch. toned Unc. 47.50
1826 Impaired Proof, from the specimen set of this year. Shows light evidence of circulation; perhaps it was carried for a week or two as a pocket piece. Sharp and attractive overall 37.50
1828 F-VF $6.00; VF+ 19.50
1829 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

William IV Type

1834 Abt. VF $7.50; BU, light rubbing $37.50; Choice BU $52.50; Golden gem Uncirculated 65.00
1835 BU, faint traces of rubbing 47.50

Victoria Type

1839 Attractively toned Uncirculated $45.00; Superb lightly toned **Proof** with **plain edge.** (Regular 1839 sixpence pieces have a reeded edge.) Rare 175.00
1844 Large 44 in date. Choice toned Uncirculated 79.50
1846 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1851 Choice lightly toned Uncirculated $75.00; Gem lightly-toned Uncirculated 95.00
1853 Choice prooflike BU 55.00
1856 Toned Uncirculated, sharp 45.00
1859/8 Overdate. Lightly toned Uncirculated 59.00
1871 Die No. 17. BU, lightly clashmarks on reverse 47.50
1874 Die No. 20. AU 22.50
1877 Die No. 2. Toned Uncirculated 32.50
1877 No die number. Brilliant Uncirculated 28.50
1881 Choice BU. A little jewel! 29.00
1884 Toned AU-Unc 22.50
1885 BU, extremely sharp strike 27.00
1886 EF-AU $9.75; Toned Unc., sharp 26.00
1887 Young head. Last year of this design type. AU $16.00; Beautifully toned Uncirculated 25.00
1887 Jubilee head. Shield reverse. Called the *withdrawn reverse* due to its ephemeral use. EF $2.75; AU $6.00; Choice toned Uncirculated $12.00; Proof, from the specimen set. A sleeper at just 69.00
1887 Jubilee/withdrawn style as preceding. Variety with R in VICTORIA cut over a previous erroneous V. Interesting! Toned Abt. Uncirculated 12.00
1887 Jubilee. Crowned SIX PENCE reverse. Toned AU $7.00; Toned Unc. $12.50; Specimen striking from polished dies. Not a full Proof, but possessing about 90% of the characteristics! 25.00
1888 BU, light rubbing 9.50

1889 BU $14.00; Choice Unc., attractive toning 18.50
1890 Lustrous AU 7.50
1891 Beautifully toned Choice Uncirculated 18.00
1893 Old head (or *veiled head*) type. Choice Unc., toned $17.50; Choice toned Proof, from the specimen set 55.00
1897 Toned Uncirculated 13.50
1899 Toned Uncirculated 13.50
1900 Toned Uncirculated 13.50
1901 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00

Edward VII Type

1902 EF $3.50; Uncirculated, light rubbing $9.50; Sharp BU $17.50; Matte Proof 24.50
1903 Lustrous EF 14.50
1905 Lustrous EF 21.00
1906 Lustrous EF-AU $14.50; Choice BU 27.50
1907 AU $14.50; BU 22.00
1909 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 24.50
1910 EF-AU $11.50; BU, faint rubbing $18.50; Sharp BU 24.50

George V Type

1911 Lightly toned Proof from the specimen set 39.50
1912 Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1914 Choice BU 15.00
1916 Lustrous AU 7.00
1920 Debased (.500 fine) silver. Sharp AU 12.50
1924 Lustrous EF $5.50; Choice Unc., lightly toned 26.50
1925 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1926 Variety I. Gem Uncirculated 27.50
1926 Variety II (modified effigy). AU $9.00; Choice BU 20.00
1927 Old reverse. Choice toned Uncirculated 17.50
1927 New reverse. Choice Proof, from the set. This 1927 style was only issued with the sets; no pieces were coined for circulation. Rare 19.50
1936 Choice toned Uncirculated 8.50

George VI Type

1940 BU $3.50; Choice BU 3.75
1942 Choice BU 2.50
1943 Choice BU 2.50
1950 Choice lightly-toned Proof 8.00
1951 BU $5.50; Choice lightly-toned Proof 7.00

Queen Elizabeth Type

1953 Brilliant Proof, some light handling marks 5.75

FOR YEARS we have been specialists in coins of Great Britain. Through our hands have gone nearly all of the major rarities, not to mention just about every other variety listed in reference books.

The field of British coins offers many opportunities for the collector and investor. Our present listing includes many scarcities and rarities, including coins in better grades. Check this offering carefully and order the pieces of most interest to you.

If you haven't considered British coins, then why not contemplate building a date collection or a type set? A good idea!

GREAT BRITAIN — SHILLINGS

Commonwealth Type

1653 Commonwealth. ESC-9896. Mint initial mark sun; no stops at initial mark. Deeply toned Very Fine. Scarce! 150.00

William and Mary Type

1693 Fine plus $59.00; VF+/EF+. Attractive! 169.00

William III Type

1696 Small Y below bust. York Mint. Very Good 12.50
1697 Lightly toned Uncirculated. Weakly struck, as is usual for this date and variety (which is from an old hoard) 95.00

Queen Anne Type

1708 Sharp EF $59.00; Beautifully toned Uncirculated $139.50; Choice Uncirculated, light toning 195.00
1711 Abt. VF $22.50; Toned VF-EF $37.00; Fully lustrous AU 85.00
1714 Roses and plumes reverse. Toned EF 65.00

George I Type

1715 Prooflike Abt. EF. Scarce date 85.00
1723 SSC (for South Sea Company). VF+ $19.00; Nearly EF $27.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated 79.50
1725 Sharp VF 32.50

George II Type

1731 Sharp and lustrous EF. Scarce date 135.00
1734 Fine plus 16.50
1736 F-VF 19.50
1739 ESC-1201. Type D. Young head obverse. Reverse with roses in angles. EF 69.50
1743 Fine 8.75
1745 With LIMA (for Lima, Peru) below bust. Struck from Spanish silver. Sharp VF-EF $21.50; Extremely Fine 29.50
1747 Beautifully toned lustrous AU 97.50
1758 Sharp Very Fine 12.50

George III Type

1787 Without hearts. Stops (periods) to each side of the date. EF $14.00; Sharp AU 21.50
1787 Without hearts; without stops. EF 29.50
1787 With hearts. Abt. EF $10.00; Lustrous EF-AU $19.00; BU, light rubbing 25.00
1816 Beautifully toned Unc. Lightly scratched in field (but scarcely noticeable) $19.50; Prooflike BU $32.50; Lightly toned Choice Unc. $42.50; Beautifully toned Gem Uncirculated 62.50
1817 Choice toned Uncirculated $42.50; Gem BU 62.50
1820 Sharp Abt. EF $9.50; BU 34.50

George IV Type

1821 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A rarity so choice! 95.00
1824 Beautifully toned EF-AU $24.50; BU 57.50
1825 Second head. Prooflike toned EF-AU $26.50; BU, lightly cleaned long ago $40.00; Choice BU. "As you like it" 79.50

1826 Sharp and lustrous AU $27.00; Toned Unc., light handling marks $42.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $47.50; Attractively toned Proof, from the specimen set 175.00
1829 Scarce date. Very Fine 11.50

William IV Type

1834 Very Fine 8.50
1835 Toned AU. Beautiful! 59.00

Queen Victoria Type

1839 Proof from the specimen set of this year. Attractively toned. Plain edge variety. Rare and beautiful! 210.00
1865 Die No. 80. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 89.50
1866 Die No. 30. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 89.50
1868 Die No. 6. Superbly toned AU 39.50
1872 Die No. 148. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 67.50
1874 Die No. 50. Prooflike AU 29.50
1875 Die No. 52. Lustrous AU 31.50
1876 Die No. 13. Scarce date. BU, light handling marks 45.00
1879 Rare date. Beautifully toned Uncirculated 89.50
1880 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 62.50
1881 Very Fine 8.00
1883 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.50
1886 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.50
1887 Jubilee. No loop in Q variety. Scarce. BU, faint rubbing $8.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated 17.50
1887 Jubilee. With loop in Q (the Q being the one in the reverse legend *HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE*). Sharp BU $13.00; Toned Proof, from the presentation set of this year 55.00
1889 Large head. Abt. EF 6.50
1890 Lustrous AU 16.50
1891 VF+ $6.50; Choice BU 32.75
1893 Old head. Small obverse letters. BU. Rare! 26.00
1893 Old head. Large obverse letters. BU. Not rare 19.00
1894 Scarce date. Lustrous EF $9.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 25.00
1895 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1897 BU, light rubbing $13.50; BU 18.50
1898 Beautifully toned sharp Uncirculated $19.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00
1899 Lightly toned Uncirculated 21.00
1900 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00

Edward VII Type

1902 Lustrous AU $11.50; BU, faint rubbing $16.50; Lightly toned Choice BU $25.00; Matte Proof, from the set 30.00
1906 EF-AU 10.50
1907 Brilliant Uncirculated 52.50
1910 VF-EF $5.00; Sharp BU $22.50; Exceptionally Choice BU. Unusually sharp strike! 35.00

George V Type

1911 Lightly toned Unc. $18.50; Choice Unc., lightly toned $25.00; Beautifully toned Proof, from the set issued during this, the first year of George V's reign 42.50
1912 AU 10.00
1913 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated. Scarce date 42.50
1916 Lightly toned Unc. $14.50; Choice Unc., light toning 19.50
1918 BU, faint rubbing $15.00; Lightly toned Ch. Unc. 21.50
1919 AU 15.00
1923 Beautifully toned sharp Uncirculated 31.00
1925 Lightly toned Uncirculated. Scarce date! 95.00
1927 New reverse. VF-EF $3.50; Lightly toned Proof, from the specimen set of this year 35.00
1928 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 10.00
1929 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 10.00
1933 Choice toned Uncirculated 15.50
1934 Scarce date. BU, light handling $22.50; Lightly toned Gem Uncirculated 37.50
1936 Choice BU, light toning 11.50

George VI Type

1937 English reverse. Lightly toned Proof 11.00
1937 Scottish reverse. Lightly toned Proof 11.00
1938 English reverse. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1939 English rev. AU $3.50; Choice BU 7.50
1945 Scottish rev. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3.95
1950 English rev. Proof 8.50
1950 Scottish reverse. Proof 8.50

Queen Elizabeth II Type

1959 Scottish reverse. Scarce. BU 17.00

GREAT BRITAIN – 1 SHILLING, 6 PENCE TOKENS

1811 Bank token. 1 shilling, 6 pence. Sharp AU 24.50
1812 Bank token. ESC-971. Fine+, 3 edge dings $4.50; BU, small rim mark 31.50
1813 BU, faint rubbing 31.50
1814 Very Fine 7.50

GREAT BRITAIN – FLORINS

Queen Victoria Type

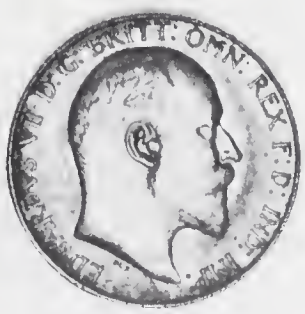
1849 "Godless" issue. Popular variety. EF $39.50; AU $69.50; Toned AU to Unc 82.50
1852 Beautifully toned Abt. EF $22.50; BU 82.00
1871 Die No. 74. Scarce date. F-VF 8.00
1872 Die No. 38. Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1873 VF $9.50; Toned AU (Die No. 128) $55.00; Beautifully toned Uncirculated (Die No. 213) $110.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (Die No. 106) 110.00
1877 Die No. 32. Fine 6.00
1879 Fine 6.00
1881 Prooflike AU. An exceptional coin! 45.00

1883 Choice prooflike BU. A splendid specimen! Connoisseurs and aficionados of Victorian coinage (and your editor considers himself to be among these!) believe the Gothic-style florins of this era to be among the most beautiful of all 19th century British coins .. 140.00
1884 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 120.00
1886 Sharp Uncirculated 120.00

1887 Jubilee head. Commemorating the 50th year of Victoria's reign. VF-EF $5.50; Extremely Fine $10.50; Prooflike AU $17.50; Prooflike BU $29.50; Toned Proof from the specimen set of this year. Rare, and seldom offered for sale. Inexpensive at just .. 97.50
1888 AU. Edge repair on reverse 14.50
1893 Old head. Sharp BU $39.50; Beautifully toned Proof. From the specimen set issued this year. Rare! 90.00
1900 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 42.50
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated 36.00

Edward VII Type

1902 First Edwardian florin issue. Brilliant Uncirculated $55.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Matte Proof, once cleaned $45.00; Matte Proof 59.50



1906 Golden-toned Choice Uncirculated. It has been our experience that all Edwardian florins with the exception of the first year of issue, 1902, are very rare in top grades 105.00
1907 Lustrous EF-AU 39.50

George V Type

1911 Proof, light handling marks $49.50, Beautifully toned Choice Proof 67.50
1912 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 59.50
1918 Lustrous Abt. EF 7.50
1923 Lustrous EF-AU $14.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 24.50
1926 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 79.50
1930 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 32.50
1931 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50
1933 AU $9.50; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 20.00
1936 Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00

George VI Type

1937 Choice BU $9.50; Lightly toned Choice Proof 14.50
1944 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1947 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1951 Choice lightly-toned Proof 12.00

Elizabeth II Type

1953 Choice BU $3.50; Proof with light handling marks 8.50

GREAT BRITAIN – HALF CROWNS

Commonwealth Type

1652 Commonwealth. ESC-429; S-2549. Sun mintmark. Nice Very Fine. Some weakness as struck 250.00

Charles II Type

1670 ESC-467. Very Fine 79.50

William and Mary Type

1689 ESC-503a. 2nd L of GVLIEMVS over an erroneous M. Toned Very Fine 69.50
1689 ESC-503b. First V of GVLIELMVS over an erroneous A. VF/VF+. Rare! 79.50
1689 ESC-505. First shield. Nice Abt. VF $55.00; Toned VF+ $85.00; Nicely toned EF 125.00

1689 ESC-507. Toned EF-AU. Very bold portraits. Very scarce in such a high grade 250.00
1689 ESC-511. 2nd shield. Nice Fine 59.00

William III Type

1698 ESC-554. DECIMO edge. Uncirculated, some minor planchet flaws as struck 175.00

1700 ESC-561. Lightly toned AU/EF+. An exceptionally pleasing specimen! 195.00
1701 ESC-564. Lustrous EF 149.00

Queen Anne Type

1703 With VIGO below bust. Struck from silver bullion captured from the Spanish treasure fleet in the harbor of Vigo, Spain. (Only a small part of the glittering hoard was captured, and the balance remains today on the floor of the harbor—one of the world's greatest unsalvaged treasure troves.) A very historic and romantic coin! Abt. Very Fine $45.00; Very Fine. A few tiny marks 95.00
1707-E (Edinburgh Mint). F+/VF 35.00
1709 Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 225.00

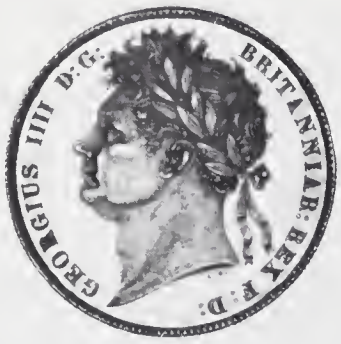
1710 Toned EF-AU. An exceptionally pleasant piece 275.00
1712 Roses and plumes on reverse. VF+ 135.00
1713 Roses and plumes on reverse. Sharp Very Fine 89.50

George II Type

1731 Roses and plumes on reverse. Fine plus, some reverse scratches $49.50; Beautiful Extremely Fine 210.00
1743 Toned sharp Extremely Fine 37.50
1745 With LIMA below bust. Struck from Spanish silver. F+/VF, several light obverse scratches $25.00; Nice Very Fine 37.50
1746 LIMA. VG $12.50; Toned VF+ 42.50

George III Type

1816 Exceptionally sharp BU with prooflike fields 125.00
1817 Early or "bull head" type. BU, light handling marks 87.50
1817 Modified or "small head" type. Lustrous AU 52.00
1818 Choice AU 62.00



1820 George III. Abt. VF $12.00; Nicely toned Proof. Exceedingly rare in this grade 595.00

George IV Type

1821 Attractive and sharp lustrous AU 59.00

1825 VF+ $35.00; Beautifully toned lustrous EF-AU $85.00; Choice BU from the standpoint of handling marks, however some areas weakly struck as issued 195.00
1826 VF+ $39.50; Sharp EF+ 72.50
1829 Lustrous EF-AU 129.00

William IV Type

1831 **Proof** from the set. A rare Proof-only issue; no specimens of this year were struck for circulation. ESC-657. Plain edge. Approximately 120 were minted, and of this number no more than a few dozen could survive today. Attractive Proof with frosty bust. Some light to moderate handling marks 475.00
1834 With *WW* in script. Choice toned EF-AU with prooflike fields. Attractive 79.50

1836 EF $75.00; Sharp toned Uncirculated. An especially sharp strike. Very rare in this grade 200.00
1837 Nicely toned EF+. Rare date! 130.00

Queen Victoria Type

1839 **Proof** with beautiful toning. Plain edge. Reported mintage of just 300 pieces. Several old handling marks do not detract from the beauty of this rarity 365.00

1844 Nice VF+ $17.50; Lightly toned EF+/AU $110.00. BU, light rubbing. Sharply struck 150.00

1845 VF+, some vestigal lustre $44.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated $185.00; Beautifully toned Choice Uncirculated 275.00
1874 VF+ $39.50; BU, light rubbing 90.00
1879 Lustrous Very Fine 39.00
1880 VF-EF $45.00; Superbly toned Choice Uncirculated. A prize coin you'll want to own! 125.00
1881 Lustrous AU $79.50; Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00
1883 Very Fine $27.50; Choice BU. Rare so fine! 159.00
1884 Abt. EF $34.50; Superb Choice Brilliant Uncirculated ... 199.00
1886 Sharp AU-Uncirculated, but with lightly polished obverse. Worth ordering, and if you don't like it, an instant refund is yours! . 49.50
1887 Jubilee type. Becoming scarce. Fine plus $3.25; EF. lustrous $11.50; Beautiful AU $18.00; Sharp BU $29.00; Beautifully toned Proof from the specimen set of this year. Quite rare! 99.00
1892 Choice toned Uncirculated 42.50

1893 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated $55.00; Choice Proof from the set. Scarce and desirable 159.00
1897 Prooflike BU $45.00; Gem BU 69.50
1900 Lustrous AU $27.00; Choice BU 59.00
1901 Lustrous EF-AU $20.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 42.50

Edward VII Type

1902 Choice Uncirculated with light toning. Rare in this grade $69.50; Matte Proof. A lovely specimen from the presentation set issued this year 62.50

1909 Attractively toned Uncirculated. Rare so fine! 125.00

George V Type

1911 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $79.50; Choice Proof from the set. Rare! 95.00
1915 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1916 Lustrous AU $16.00; Sharp BU 34.50
1918 Lustrous VF+ $7.00; BU, faintest rubbing $17.50; Choice toned Uncirculated 34.00
1921 Toned Uncirculated, faint trace of rubbing 35.50
1922 Abt. Very Fine 4.75
1923 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 38.50
1924 Beautifully toned Uncirculated 72.00
1926 First style bust. BU, rubbing. Two small rim marks $35.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 99.50
1927 Old reverse. EF 10.50
1927 Choice Proof from the set. New reverse design. Very scarce. Issued only in Proof condition 55.00

1928 Choice toned Uncirculated 19.50
1929 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1933 Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1934 Nice AU 29.75
1935 Sharp BU $15.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 19.50

George VI Type

1942 BU $6.50; Choice BU 9.50
1945 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1951 BU $6.50; Choice Uncirculated 9.75

Queen Elizabeth II Type

1953 Proof, light handling marks 8.50
1958 Toned Uncirculated 14.00
1949 Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

GREAT BRITAIN – THREE-SHILLING BANK TOKENS

1811 George III bank token. 3 shillings. Beautifully toned AU $35.00; BU, faint handling marks $49.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1813 Sharp prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 69.50
1815 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare so fine! 79.50

GREAT BRITAIN – DOUBLE FLORINS

1887 Roman I in date. VF+ $15.50; Prooflike EF $24.50; Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

1887 Arabic 1 in date. Prooflike EF $19.50; Toned EF-AU $27.50; Toned Uncirculated $49.50; Magnificent toned Proof. A few light hairlines. Rare! 139.00
1888 Lightly toned Uncirculated 90.00
COMPLETE SET OF DOUBLE FLORINS: Includes both the Roman and Arabic type of 1887 plus 1888, 1889, and 1890, a total of 5 pieces. All are **Choice Uncirculated.** Some have attractive light toning. A real find for the connoisseur! 495.00

GREAT BRITAIN – CROWNS

Commonwealth Type

1653 Commonwealth crown. ESC-6. A very attractive Very Fine specimen of this scarce issue 995.00

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Charles II Type

1663 Charles II crown. ESC-22. Edge date XV. Beautifully toned **Extremely Fine.** Some light pin scratches. Unusually high grade for a crown of this reign 695.00
1664 Charles II. 2nd bust. ESC-28. Nice Very Fine 325.00
1666 ESC-32. Fine 72.50
1671 ESC-43. 3rd bust. Very Fine. Appears to be struck over an earlier coin 199.00
1676 ESC-51. Fine 49.00
1679 ESC-56. Abt. VF obverse, Fine reverse. Attractively toned 79.50

James II Type

1687 James II. ESC-78. **Lustrous AU.** Light haymarking overall. Lightly cleaned long ago. A very lovely example of this scarce reign (crowns were produced during only three years of James II's rule) .. 1050.00

William and Mary Type

1692 over 2 William and Mary. ESC-84. Scarce variety. Abt. Very Fine. Portraits especially sharp 550.00

William III Type

1695 William III. Edge date SEPTIMO. Lightly toned **Uncirculated.** Sharp strike. $925.00; **Choice Uncirculated,** with light toning. A very sharp strike. Beautiful! 1095.00

1695 ESC-87. OCTAVO edge. Nicely toned VF+ $225.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated,** a most pleasing coin! Only rarely is a William III crown in this grade offered for sale. A remarkable opportunity for the advanced collector or investor 895.00

1696 ESC-89. 1st bust, 1st harp. Sharp Very Fine $210.00; Toned Abt. EF. Sharp portrait. Considerable lustre in protected areas of the coin's surface. A very nice coin! $300.00; Sharp **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Minor edge bump is scarcely noticeable. A really outstanding coin! 850.00

1700 ESC-97. 3rd bust. DUODECIMO edge. Scarcer date. Beautifully toned **Uncirculated.** A most pleasing specimen in all regards. Another prize for the connoisseur! 995.00

Queen Anne Type

1703 With VIGO below bust. ESC-99. Struck from captured Spanish silver bullion. One of the most romantic of all British crown issues. We are pleased to offer a particularly nice **Extremely Fine plus** coin with prooflike fields. First check gets it for only 1095.00

1707 ESC-102. 1st bust. 3rd reverse with roses and plumes. Nicely toned Very Fine plus 325.00

1708-E ESC-108. Edinburgh Mint. Good 19.50

George I Type

1720/18 Overdate. ESC-113. Roses and plumes reverse. Lightly toned lustrous AU. Tiny scratch behind head. A very outstanding example of this rare issue! 1495.00

George II Type

1746 LIMA below bust. Beautifully toned Abt. EF to EF. Considerable lustre in the protected areas of the coin's surface. Tiny 5 mm. scratch. A very beautiful specimen of this coin $725.00; Beautifully toned AU. Rare so fine! 1200.00

George III Type

Bank of England emergency coinage, circa 1797-1804. The obverse of the assorted dated (1791-1797) Mexican 8-real pieces we offer here were counterstamped with a small oval head of George III, on the portrait of Charles IV. Critics at the time called them "the head of a fool on the neck of an ass."

These counterstamped coins were issued as a necessity measure by the Bank of England, which declared the 8-real piece to be legal tender for 4 shillings, 9 pence (3 pence less than the standard crown of 5 shillings). This coinage was suspended late in 1804 and replaced by the famous Bank of England dollar. Historic and scarce. We offer the following counterstamped issues: Abt. VF to VF $95.00; Sharp VF+ $135.00; EF or better 160.00

Bank of England emergency coinage as preceding, but with octagonal counterstamp. ESC-138. Rare, for most counterstamps were of the oval format. The coin is an 1802 Mo Mexican 8 reales. Coin is VF+, counterstamp is F+ 150.00

1804 Bank of England dollar. F-VF $55.00; Very Fine $90.00; Sharp VF+ $110.00; Prooflike AU $190.00; Toned Uncirculated, light rubbing $250.00; Brilliant Proof, light rubbing. Cleaned long ago. Quite attractive overall. Satisfaction guaranteed 295.00

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1811 **Pattern 5 shillings, 6 pence.** ESC-205. Obverse: small laureate and draped bust left. Reverse: BANK TOKEN 5S.6D. 1811 in wreath. Extremely rare. Nicely toned **Uncirculated.** A prize coin for the advanced collector! 975.00

1818 First year of Pistrucci's St. George and the dragon design. ESC-211. Edge LVIII. Abt. EF 95.00

1818 ESC-214. Edge LIX. Sharp Uncirculated. Mostly brilliant, but some very light toning $325.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with nearly full Proof characteristics. An *extraordinary* coin! 450.00

1819 ESC-215. Edge LIX. Choice lightly-toned Uncirculated. Rare in such beautiful condition! 375.00

1820 Edge LX. VF-EF $87.50; Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated with prooflike fields $350.00; Gem toned Uncirculated 450.00

George IV Type

1821 Brilliant Proof. ESC-247. A choice coin save for some very light hairlines. One of the finest known examples of this coin 950.00

Queen Victoria Type

1844 VF+, a few rim marks. Traces of lustre 99.50

1845 Toned VF+. A few old pin scratches on obverse and a moderate mark on reverse. Still a nice coin! $99.50; Sharp and lustrous Extremely Fine plus $295.00; Superb AU. Prooflike fields. Light attractive toning 595.00

1847 **Gothic crown.** ESC-288. UNDECIMO edge. One of the most beautiful of all British crowns. Extremely Fine $550.00; Prooflike toned AU $750.00; Toned Proof. Some light handling marks, and a small edge ding. Very attractive overall! $1000.00; Beautiful Proof. Superb, save for a few very faint hairlines. Definitely one of the finest Gothic crowns in existence 1475.00

1847 **Gothic crown. Plain edge.** ESC-291. Brilliant Proof, with some moderate hairlines. Rare 1495.00

1887 Jubilee head. Abt. VF $12.00; EF $30.00; EF-AU $42.00; BU $82.50; Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 98.50

1888 Abt. Fine 9.50

1889 Very Good $7.00; F-VF $16.50; VF+ $29.50; Brilliant Uncirculated. Light to moderate handling marks 69.50

1890 Abt. EF $29.50; Prooflike AU $65.00; BU, light handling marks $80.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 150.00

1891 Lustrous Extremely Fine 37.00

1892 Very Good 7.50

1893 LVI edge. Abt. Very Fine $17.00; Very Fine $27.00; BU, faint rubbing $115.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, save for a small mark (a dragon bite?!) on St. George's right leg $189.00; **Choice Brilliant Proof.** An outstanding coin! 495.00

1893 LVII edge. Fine. Light rim mark. Scarce variety 9.50

1896 LX edge. Sharp and highly lustrous EF. A jewel! 69.50

1897 LX edge. Deeply toned AU 99.50

1897 LXI edge. Cleaned Very Fine 15.00

1898 LXII edge. Abt. Very Fine $19.00; Toned EF-AU, prooflike. A very desirable specimen of this scarce issue! 110.00

1899 LXII edge. Fine $12.50; Abt. EF 37.50

1900 LXIII edge. Abt. VF $15.00; Extremely Fine 42.00

1900 LXIV edge. Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00

Edward VII Type

1902 Only crown issue of this reign. Very Fine, small edge ding $35.00; VF+ $47.50; Lustrous AU $89.50; Sharp BU $170.00; Choice lightly-toned Uncirculated $195.00; Matte Proof, faint handling marks $145.00; Choice Matte Proof 210.00

Crown-medal of Edward VII. Official medal struck on a crown planchet (38.5 mm.) and from an *official crown obverse die.* Identical to the 1902 crown issue. Reverse with inscription commemorating the 1905 visit of the Princess Henry of Battenberg to the Royal Mint (July 4, 1905). Edge plain. Probably presented to Princess Henry. Not represented in the Royal Mint or British Museum collections. From the Duke of Connaught via B.A. Seaby, Ltd. Perhaps unique. Exceedingly rare in any event. Proof 1095.00

George V Type

1927 Proof-only issue. Proof with rubbing (would grade AU) $95.00; Nice Proof 210.00
1930 Only 4,847 struck this year. EF-AU 140.00
1931 Only 4,056 made. Toned Extremely Fine 125.00
1933 Only 7,132 struck. Sharp AU 165.00
1935 With modernistic St. George and the Dragon design on reverse. Abt. EF $9.00; BU, rubbing $17.50; Sharp BU $31.00; **Proof with raised edge.** Only 2,500 issued. A Choice Proof specimen with light toning 495.00

George VI Type

1937 Abt. EF $8.50; Choice AU $14.00; BU $21.50; Choice Uncirculated $29.50; Choice Proof 19.50
1951 Festival of Britain Commemorative. AU $5.00; Proof, light handling marks $8.50; Proof 12.00

Elizabeth II Type

1953 Coronation issue. BU $5.50; Choice BU 7.50
1960 Sold at New York Exhibition. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $9.50; polished die Specimen 18.50
1973 50 pence. 7-sided cupro-nickel coin commemorating Britain's entry into the Common Market. Obverse: portrait of Queen Elizabeth. Reverse: nine hands (Common Market members) clasping each other in a mutual gesture of trust. Proof, in case of issue . 5.50

Set of 20th Century British Crowns

Beautiful collection of 20th century crown issues. Mounted in a custom display holder. Contains: 1902 Matte Proof; 1927 Proof; 1928 Choice toned Uncirculated; 1929 Brilliant Uncirculated; 1930 Choice toned Uncirculated; 1931 Attractively toned Uncirculated; 1932 Choice toned Uncirculated; 1933 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated; 1934 Choice toned Uncirculated; 1935 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, incuse edge; 1935 Choice Brilliant Proof, raised edge; 1936 Toned Uncirculated; 1937 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated; 1951 Proof; 1953 Choice Proof; 1953 Uncirculated; 1960 Proof. Current retail value is in the $4300 to $4500 range, if not higher. The George V pieces are for the most part exceedingly difficult to locate in Uncirculated grade. Rare, desirable, beautiful! 3850.00

GREAT BRITAIN – TRADE DOLLARS

British trade dollars were issued by the British government for use in trade in the Far East. They were minted at intervals from 1895 through 1935 at the Royal Mint in London as well as at the Bombay and Calcutta mints in India. Due to the tremendous popularity of these attractive coins we recommend that you order as early as possible!

1895-B Y-T1. Scarce date. Rainbow-toned sharp Fine 55.00
1897-B EF-AU 12.50
1898-B AU 17.50
1899-B AU 17.50
1900-B AU $15.50; BU 22.00
1901-B AU $17.50; Lightly toned Uncirculated 23.50
1902-B Brilliant Uncirculated 23.50
1903-B BU, weakly struck 21.50
1907-B Golden toned Uncirculated 27.50
1908-B AU 17.50
1909-B EF-AU 12.50
1911-B AU 17.50
1929-B Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1930-B EF-AU $12.50; BU, but with several minute edge marks and a tiny scratch 21.50

GREAT BRITAIN – PROOF SETS

1902 11 piece toned Matte Proof set. Edward VII coronation commemorative. Farthing through the sovereign, including the gold half sovereign and sovereign. A beautiful set in the original case of issue 695.00
1927 6 piece Proof set in original case of issue. George V. This set contains the threepence through the crown, as made. Just 15,030 sets struck. This set contains several issues that were made only in Proof condition (that is, no others of their type and denomination were issued for circulation). Rare and valuable . . . and always popular! 369.00
1937 15 piece Proof set. George VI. This popular set contains the farthing through the crown as well as the Maundy coins. Both shillings (English and Scottish) are included. The silver is lightly toned, and the coppers are moderately toned with some flecks. A very desirable and beautiful set! 195.00
1950 9 piece Proof set in original case. George VI. 17,513 minted. Contains all denominations from farthing–halfcrown 77.00
1951 10 piece Festival of Britain Proof set in original case. George VI. Only 20,000 minted. Contains all denominations from the penny through the crown 99.50
1953 10 piece coronation Proof set in case of issue. Elizabeth II. This popular set contains all denominations from the farthing through the crown 79.00
1953 Uncirculated set of 9 pieces, farthing through halfcrown, in official plastic envelope of issue. These sets sell for $20 each in England, but due to a special purchase we offer them for just . 14.00
1970 Decimal changeover Proof set in custom plastic case of issue. Values from the halfpenny through the halfcrown 15.00

GREAT BRITAIN – MAUNDY SETS

We offer a beautiful selection of Maundy sets. Unless stated otherwise, each set contains one specimen each of the silver penny, twopence, threepence, and fourpence. Maundy sets, personally distributed each year by the reigning monarch, are among the most historic of all British coins. The present selection is the largest we have ever presented. Take advantage of it!

Charles II Maundy Sets

Undated Maundy set of Charles II. Hammered type. Lightly toned Very Fine 145.00

Undated Maundy set of Charles II. Milled edge type. Average VF $110.00; Sharp Extremely Fine 195.00
1677 Average VF+ 130.00

James II Maundy Sets

1686 Average Abt. Extremely Fine 120.00

1687 Average VF $90.00; Lightly toned Abt. EF $110.00; Lightly toned EF 150.00

1688 Average VF 105.00

Note: When we say "Average" VF (or whatever), we mean that the four coins in the set average Very Fine in grade—and that individual pieces might be slightly lower or higher, but the average is Very Fine.

William and Mary Maundy Sets

1691 Rare set. Average Abt. EF 195.00

1694 Rare set. Average VF+ 175.00

William III Maundy Sets

1701 Rare set. Twopence is double struck. Average EF+. Beautifully toned! 265.00

Queen Anne Maundy Sets

1706 Scarce set. Average Extremely Fine 195.00

1713 Rare set. Average EF-AU 250.00

George I Maundy Sets

1727 Rare set. Very Fine plus $150.00; Average EF+ 195.00

George II Maundy Sets

1729 Rare set. Perfectly matched lustrous EF+. Beautiful! 150.00

1735 Scarce. Average Abt. Extremely Fine 105.00

1740 Beautifully matched toned EF-AU 165.00

1743 Scarce. Average EF $135.00; Beautifully toned AU. A set which traces its pedigree to the formidable Lockett sale 225.00

1746 Scarce. AU. The penny has several light handling marks $165.00; Beautifully toned AU. Another group from the incredible Lockett sale 225.00

George III Maundy Sets

1763 Scarce set. Average EF-AU 110.00

1766 Average AU 150.00

1772 Beautifully toned EF-AU 110.00

1780 EF-AU 110.00

1786 Average Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated. Another group from the remarkable Lockett sale 110.00

1792 Mature bust type. So-called *wire money* reverse, due to the thin wiry numerals, a style made only this year. Lightly toned EF 240.00

1800 Average Abt. EF $55.00; Toned EF+ $85.00; Lightly toned Uncirculated $130.00; Choice Uncirculated. Exceptional! .. 155.00

1817 Large laureate bust type. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 140.00

1818 Average EF+ 90.00

George IV Maundy Sets

1822 Includes the small head type threepence (a die preparation error) struck only in 1822. Lightly toned AU to Uncirculated. Perfectly matched! 110.00

1824 Average EF. Some handling marks 110.00

1825 Average AU 95.00

1826 1d, 2d, and 3d are Uncirculated, 4d is EF 110.00

1827 Average Extremely Fine 75.00

William IV Maundy Sets

1831 Prooflike EF+ $85.00; BU, faint rubbing 110.00

Queen Victoria Maundy Sets

1839 Toned Proofs, some light handling marks 175.00

1848 Lightly toned Uncirculated, save for the 1d which is Extremely Fine 45.00

1850 Lightly toned Uncirculated 55.00

1853 Beautifully toned Gem Uncirculated 85.00

1863 Lightly toned Gem Uncirculated 85.00

1864 Lightly toned Uncirculated 55.00

1865 AU 45.00

1869 Choice lightly-toned Uncirculated 75.00

1872 Lightly toned Uncirculated 55.00

1882 Beautifully toned Choice Uncirculated 67.50

1883 Rainbow-toned Choice Uncirculated 67.50

1884 Beautifully toned Uncirculated 55.00

1885 Toned Uncirculated 55.00

1886 BU $55.00; Beautifully toned Choice Uncirculated 67.50

1887 Toned AU $46.50; Choice toned Uncirculated 75.00

1888 Jubilee head. Toned Uncirculated 75.00

1889 Lightly-toned Uncirculated 75.00

1890 Toned Uncirculated 75.00

1892 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 90.00

1893 Old head design. Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 60.00

1894 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 60.00

1895 BU $50.00; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 60.00

1896 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 60.00

1897 BU $50.00; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 60.00

1898 Beautifully toned Gem Uncirculated 70.00

1899 Brilliant Uncirculated 50.00
1901 Lightly toned Unc. $50.00; Lightly toned Ch. Unc. 60.00

Edward VII Maundy Sets

1902 Choice toned Uncirculated 57.50
1903 Toned Unc. $47.50; Choice toned Uncirculated 57.50
1904 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 57.50
1905 Beautifully toned Unc. $47.50; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 57.50
1906 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 57.50
1907 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 57.50
1908 BU $47.50; Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 57.50
1909 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 67.50
1910 Lightly toned Gem Uncirculated 79.50

George V Maundy Sets

1911 Toned Unc. $55.00; Choice BU 75.00
1912 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 75.00
1915 Lightly toned Uncirculated 75.00
1916 Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 75.00
1919 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1921 Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1922 Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 62.50
1925 Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 62.50
1927 Choice prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 79.50
1932 Lightly toned Uncirculated 55.00
1933 Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1934 Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1935 Choice prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00

1936 Bears the portrait of George V, but this set was actually distributed by Edward VIII. Sharp prooflike BU $125.00; Prooflike Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00

George VI Maundy Sets

1937 Choice Proof 67.50
1938 Lightly toned Proof 55.00
1940 Lightly toned Proof $55.00; Lightly toned Choice Proof .. 75.00
1941 Choice Proof 75.00
1942 Proof, faint hairlines $49.50; Choice Proof 75.00
1943 Choice Proof 75.00
1945 Proof 55.00
1946 Choice Proof 75.00
1949 Proof $59.50; Choice Proof 79.00
1951 Lightly toned Proof $59.50; Choice lightly-toned Proof .. 79.00

Elizabeth II Maundy Sets

1953 Only year of this style, with expanded titles on the obverse. Brilliant Proof, tiny flaw on 1d $215.00; Choice Proof 250.00
1954 Brilliant Proof 70.00
1955 Toned Proof $70.00; Choice Proof 75.00
1956 Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines $65.00; Choice Proof 75.00
1961 Brilliant Proof 70.00
1962 Choice Proof 75.00
1963 Lightly toned Choice Proof 75.00
1968 Proof, some light handling marks 65.00
1973 Proof, a few faint hairlines 95.00

GREAT BRITAIN – MEDALS

Undated circa 1705 silver medal. 42 mm. Obverse with bust of Queen Anne left, with legend: ANNA.D:G:MAG:BR: to left and FRA:ET.HIB.REGINA. to right. Reverse with portrait of George left, with GEO: DAN: FR: M: ADM: ET to left and DUX.SVP: ANGLIAE. to right. Beautiful medal with exquisite detail. Lightly toned AU-Unc 295.00

Photo Reduced

1844 massive 74 mm. silver medal. Obverse with Renaissance-style bust left of Sir Thomas Gresham (of Gresham's Law fame [bad money drives out the good]). Reverse: Queen Victoria before magnificent collonaded building. By W. Wyon. Superbly toned Choice Uncirculated. Splendid! 195.00
1872 massive 77 mm. bronze medal by Wyon. Commemorates the recovery of the Prince of Wales. Obverse with goddess on pedestal above Queen Victoria, Albert, and Britannia. Reverse: interior of St. Paul's Cathedral. Toned Uncirculated. Superb! 95.00
1897 medal, silver, 26 mm., for Queen Victoria's 60th anniversary on the throne of England. AU 15.50
1897 56 mm. silver medal. 60 years of Victoria's reign. In original case of issue. Matte Proof 99.50
1902 Edward VII model half-farthing. Copper. EF, once cleaned . 8.50
1902 Edward VII 31 mm. coronation medal. Choice toned Uncirculated. Obverse: bust of Edward right. Reverse: bust of Alexandra right. Silver. Choice toned Uncirculated 22.50
1911 31 mm. silver coronation medal. George V. Obverse: bust of George right. Reverse: Queen Mary right. Gem Uncirculated, attractive toning 22.00
1914-1918 George V silver military medallion. Removed from original mount. Obverse: bust. Reverse: horse and rider. 36 mm. EF-AU 9.50
1935 31 mm. silver coronation medal. Obverse: conjoined busts of the king and queen. Reverse: castle. Toned Uncirculated 18.00
1936 set. "The Three British Kings of 1936." Set of 3 bronze medals, each 51 mm., depicting George V, Edward VIII, and George VI. Matte Proofs. Housed in a plush-lined red leatherette case with a crown on the cover 85.00

COINS OF MEXICO

Mexican coinage offers the collector one of the most interesting fields in all of numismatics. The coinage is abundant; the history is exciting and fascinating.

Many important numismatic events began here. The Mexico City Mint is the oldest on the American Continent (with coin operations beginning as early as 1536). Their early pieces of eight and pesos served as a standard medium of exchange in the United States, Philippines, China, and many European countries. Our first currency (Continental) was made payable in Spanish Milled dollars. (NOTE) The U.S. Redbook, by R.S. Yeoman, refers to this quite extensively. In fact, many U.S. collectors feel that their collections would be incomplete without a Spanish Milled dollar.

We have spent many months acquiring the coins we now offer to you in this listing. We are extremely proud of the quality, depth, and variety. It's all here for your collecting pleasure — Colonial, Empire, Revolutionary, and 20th Century — So Don't Delay — order early! On scarcer items, we recommend a phone call to avoid disappointment.

MINOR COINAGE

1/8 Real

1814-Mo. C-90. Ferdinand VII. Spanish Rule. General issues. Fine 3.75
1863-Zs. C-L191. Brass issue. Angel with Phrygian cap on obverse. Abt. Very Fine 16.00

¼ Real

1843-Mo L.R. Y-S20. Republic. Head of Liberty. Toned Unc. .. 25.00
1844-S.L. Pi. Y-S20. VG-Fine 3.75
1861-Jalisco. Buttrey, pg.44. Republic issue. State copper. Estado Libre. Very Good 4.75

2/4 Real

1816-Mo M. C-94. Ferdinand VII. Crowned arms of Leon and Castile. Scarce. F-VF, small rim mark 12.00

½ Real

1737-Mo M.F. C-1. Philip V. Pillar type. VF $12.00; Lustrous AU, scarce so nice 32.00
1746-Mo M. C-2. Philip V. As struck 49.00
1751-Mo M. C-13. Ferdinand VI. Prooflike AU 30.00
1761-Mo M. C-31. Charles III. Pillar type. Scarce. Toned AU ... 32.00
1784-Mo F.M. C-36. Charles III. Bust type. Choice BU 35.00
1801-Mo F.M. C-77. Charles IIII. Toned Unc., rubbing 16.50

Empire of Iturbide

1822-Mo J.M. C-181. Lustrous EF-AU, very scarce so choice $90.00; toned AU-Unc., sharp and lustrous — most dealers would call Uncirculated. Only the slightest flatness on the eagle's knee keeps this from the choice Unc. category. Truly nice! 175.00
1823-Mo J.M. C-181. First Empire. Scarce. Nicely toned VF-EF 50.00

½ Real — Republic Issues

1830-Z O.V. Y-S21. Upright eagle. Toned Abt. VF 4.00
1847-Mo R.C. Y-S21. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1855-Mo G.F/C. Y-S21. Republic. Upright eagle. Toned Uncirculated, weak reverse 19.50
1859/58-Mo F.H. Y-S21. Scarce overdate. Toned Unc. 25.00
1860-Mo F.H. Y-S21. As struck, typical flat eagle 17.00

1 Real

N.D. Charles and Joanne. With wave. Crude VF-EF 17.50
N.D. Philip II. Crude VF-EF 12.50
1740-Mo M.F. C-3. Philip V. Pillar type. Toned VF 22.00
1746-Mo M. C-4. Philip V. Pillar type. Golden toned AU 62.00
1800-Mo F.M. C-78. Charles IIII. Superbly toned Prooflike AU, a beautiful coin! 17.00
1812-Mo C-108. Ferdinand VII. Toned VF-EF 5.50
1820-Mo J.J. C-118. Ferdinand VII. Lightly toned Uncirculated 35.00

1 Real
Empire of Iturbide

1822-Mo J.M. C-182. This is the rarest minor coin of this series in high grade. This specimen is virtually as struck, with a deep grey-purple patina. Toned AU 345.00

2 Reales

1744-Mo M. C-6. Philip V. Pillar type. Lustrous EF-AU 87.50
1757-Mo M. C-15. Ferdinand VI. Pillar type. Lustrous steel-grey AU, a beautiful coin! 75.00
1821-Mo J.J. C-119. Ferdinand VII. Lustrous AU-Unc., some flatness on reverse shield. Still a lovely coin 45.00
1846-Go P.M. Y-S23. Republic. Very Fine 4.50
1861-Mo C.H. Y-S23. Republic issue. Choice BU, prooflike 75.00

4 Reales

1788-Mo F.M. C-39. Charles III. Fine 37.00
1789-Mo F.M. C-74. Charles IV, previous bust of Charles III. Very Good 25.00
1790-Mo F.M. C-72. Charles IIII. Toned Very Good 25.00
1843-Zs O.M. Y-S24. Very Good 3.25
1844-Zs O.M. Y-S24. Very Good 3.75
1847-Zs O.M. Y-S24. Fine 5.00
1848-Go P.M. Y-S24. Fine 5.00
1848-Zs O.M. Y-S24. Fine 5.00
1851-Go P.F. Y-S24. Very Good 3.50
1853-Zs O.M. Y-S24. Fine 5.00
1855-Zs O.M. 5/4 overdate. Y-S24. F-VF 6.50
1856-Zs O.M. Y-S24. Fine 5.00
1856-Go P.F. Y-S24. F-VF 8.00
1861-Zs V.L. Y-S24. F-VF 5.00
1861-Go P.F. Y-S24. Fine 5.00
1862-Go Y.F. Y-S24. Fine 5.00
1868-Go Y.F. Y-S24. Fine 5.00
1869-Zs Y.H. Y-S24. Toned VF 8.00
1870-Go F.R. Y-S24. F-VF 9.50

DECIMAL SYSTEM

1 Centavo
Standing Eagle Type, 1869-1881

1880-Go Y-1. Mostly red Uncirculated, rare so choice 49.00

Copper-Nickel Coinage

1882 Y-4. Copper nickel issue, only struck in 1882 and 1883, then discontinued. A quiver and arrows tied with a ribbon and bows adorns the obverse. Very scarce. Lightly toned Uncirculated . 25.00
1883 Y-4. Description as preceding. Toned AU $1.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75

Standing Eagle Type Resumed, 1886-1897

1889-Mo Y-1. Red and brown Unc., a lovely specimen $19.00; BU $27.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1891-Mo. Y-1. Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
1892-Mo. Y-1. Red and brown Uncirculated 12.00
1894 Y-1. Choice BU, scarce so choice 42.00
1897-Mo Y-1. Chocolate brown Uncirculated 12.00

Restyled Eagle Issue

1898-Mo Y-2. Scarce one year type. Eagle appears taller and more elegant. Chocolate Uncirculated 29.00

Reduced Size Coinage, 1899-1905

1900-Mo. Y-3. VF-EF, brown 3.75
1901-Mo. Y-3. Very scarce. Brown EF 11.00
1902-C Y-3. Very scarce. Fine, small rim mark 15.00
1903-Mo Y-3. Brown EF 2.75
1904-Mo Y-3. Very Fine 2.00

Regular Bronze Coinage, 1905 to Date

1905-Mo Y-27. Scarce date. Brown EF+ 6.00
1906-Mo Y-27. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1910-Mo Y-27. Brown Extremely Fine 3.00

1911-Mo Y-27. EF-AU $2.25; Chocolate brown AU $5.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1912-Mo Y-27. EF-AU 3.75
1913 Y-27. Brown AU 6.00
1915 Y-27. Key date. RARE. Fine 5.75
1915-Mo Y-28. Type 2. Zapata issue. This interesting little coin was struck at the Mexico City Mint in July (only), 1915 when Emiliano Zapata had control of the city. Although considered a Revolutionary issue by most, it is nonetheless included, along with the 2 centavo companion piece, in the 20th Century Type Set. Historically interesting and truly scarce — a fine numismatic combination. Chocolate brown EF-AU $22.00; lustrous Uncirculated 35.00
1916 Y-27. Very scarce, 500,000 mintage. VF 35.00
1923 Y-27. Key date. Scarce. Brown AU 6.25
1926 Y-27. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1929 Y-27. Type 3. Brown AU $2.25; BU 9.50
1934 Y-27. Red and brown Unc. $5.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, iridescent 7.50
1936-Mo Y-27. Red and brown Uncirculated 2.75
1937-Mo Y-27. Bronze. Red Uncirculated, once cleaned 2.75
1938 Y-1. Lightly toned Unc. $7.00; BU 9.50
1943-Mo Y-27. Red and brown Uncirculated 2.25
1949-Mo Y-27. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00

2 Centavos

1883-Mo Y-5. Republic issue. Copper-nickel. AU 3.50
1915-Mo Y-30. Zapata issue, type 2. Very scarce. EF-AU $23.50; sharp AU $29.00; BU, once cleaned, just beginning to retone $35.00; red and brown Uncirculated 39.00
1920 Y-29. EF-AU, brown with some staining 9.00
1921 Y-30. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1925-Mo Y-29. Bronze. Red and brown Uncirculated $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1926 Y-29. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1939-Mo Y-29. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 9.75
1941 Y-29. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50

5 Centavos
Maximilian Empire

1864-G Y-S33. About Fine 14.00
1865-Z Y-S33. Very Good 14.00

5 Centavos
Standing Eagle Type

1871-Mo M. Y-11. Republic issue. Choice BU 35.00
1881-Mo M. Y-11. Choice prooflike AU 8.50
1882 Y-6. Copper-nickel. Choice BU 4.50
1888-Mo Y-11. AU 6.00
1889-Ga S. Y-11. Choice BU 17.00
1891-Zs Z. Y-12. Republic issue. Beautifully toned Unc. 17.00
1891-Mo Y-11. AU 6.00
1892-Ga Y-11. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1897-Cn Y-11. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1903-Cn V. Y-16. Toned VF $2.50; nicely toned Unc. 5.75
1903-Mo M. Y-16. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1904-Cn H. Y-16. Blue and gold toned Uncirculated 5.75
1904-Mo Y-16. Toned AU $4.50; toned Uncirculated $9.75; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1905-Mo Y-16. Toned AU $6.00; Gem BU 15.00

Pure Nickel Coinage, 1905-1914

1906 Y-31. AU 6.75
1907-Mo Y-31. Key. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

Bronze Coinage, 1914-1935

1926 Y-32. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1927 Y-32. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
1929 Y-32. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1933 Y-32. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1935-Mo Y-32. Sharp EF-AU, once cleaned, beginning to retone $3.00; Brown AU 5.75

Copper-Nickel, 1936-1942

1936 Y-35. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1937 Y-35. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1938 Y-35. Very scarce date. EF-AU 7.50
1940 Y-35. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1951 Y-37. Josefita. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.25

Bronze Issue, 1942-1955

1942 Y-37. Josefita. Very scarce! Sharp Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated, once expertly cleaned 15.00

10 Centavos
Standing Eagle Type, 1869-1897

1881-Ho A. Y-12. Very scarce mint and assayer. Toned F-VF 12.00
1885-Mo M. Y-12. Frosty Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1889-Go R over Ho G. Y-12. Choice BU, prooflike field 15.00
1890-Ca M. Y-12. Doubled 9. Choice BU 15.00
1892-Mo M.C. Y-12. Choice BU 15.00
1893-Mo M. Y-12. Choice BU, prooflike field 15.00
1894-Ga S. Y-12. Lightly toned Uncirculated 13.00
1896-Mo B. Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00

.800 Silver, 1905-1914

1906 Y-39. We purchased a small lot of Brilliant Uncirculated pieces and can offer this nice type coin at the special price of only 5.75
1907 Y-39. BU, golden peripheral toning 9.50
1919 Y-43. Type II. Scarce. VF $6.00; EF, once cleaned $12.00; lustrous EF, lightly toned $14.00; lustrous AU $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00

Large Bronze, 1919-1921

1921-Mo Y-33. Scarce. Brown EF 25.00

Large Bronze Coinage Resumed

1935 Y-33. Nice Very Fine 6.00

Copper-Nickel, 1936-1946

1937 Y-36. Very scarce. BU 27.00
1955 Y-70. Juarez. Key date. Choice BU, fully red 19.00

20 Centavos
Restyled Eagle, 1898-1905

1899-Go R. Y-18. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1904-Cn H. Y-18. EF-AU 8.00

.800 Silver, 1905-1914

1905 Y-40. Type 1. Scarce date! Choice BU 35.00
1906 Y-40. Lustrous AU 6.50
1907 Y-40. Curved 7 variety. Toned AU 6.50
1913 Y-40. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00

1919 Y-44. Scarce one year type. Type II. VF-EF $25.00; sharp EF-AU, much original lustre $125.00; BU, light rubbing $185.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 225.00

Large Bronze Coinage (1920)

1920-Mo Y-34. This large bronze monogram coin (issued when silver was rising in 1919) is one of the scarcest of all 20th century minors. This coin is worthy of the finest collection — flawless surface — well struck and only a slight rub on the knee keeps it from the Uncirculated class. Superb AU 95.00

.720 Silver Coinage, 1920-1935

1927-M Y-48. Type 4. AU 4.00
1928 Y-48. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
1935 Y-48. Type 4. AU $3.75; Choice BU 6.50

Bronze Coinage Resumed (1935)

1935 Y-34. Brown EF-AU $8.50; Beautiful AU 17.00

Bronze Coinage, 1943-1955

1944 Y-38. Choice BU 3.00
1945 Y-38. Choice BU 3.00
1946 Y-38. Toned Unc. $3.75; Choice BU 5.00
1951 Y-38. Pyramid. Red Uncirculated, light rubbing $6.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1954 Y-38. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.50
1955 Y-38. Type 5. Small eagle. Very scarce. Red and brown Uncirculated $35.00; BU, rare in high grade! 45.00
1955 Y-71. Type 6. Redesigned eagle. Gem BU 8.50

25 Centavos
Balance Scale Type, 1869-1895

1880-Mo M. Y-13. VF-EF 3.75
1883-Mo M. Y-13. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1886-Mo M. Y-13. BU, some flatness on eagle from strike 45.00
1887-Go R. Ch. BU, light planchet defect in field. Still choice! 45.00

1890-Zs Z. Y-13. Fine 2.50
1890-Go R. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00

50 Centavos
Maximilian Empire

1866-Mo Y-S35. The 50 centavos of Maximilian is very rare in high grade! It was only struck in 1866 and therefore becomes a necessary coin for date and type collectors alike. This is a particularly nice specimen. AU 225.00

.800 Silver Coinage, 1905-1918

1905 Y-41. Type 1. BU 32.50
1906-M Y-41. Type 1. EF 2.75
1907 Y-41. Type 1. EF-AU, once cleaned 3.00
1913-Mo Y-41. Type 1. AU $3.75; BU 8.50
1914-M Y-41. Type 1. EF-AU $2.75; Uncirculated 7.50
1917-Mo Y-41. Type 1. AU 3.25
1918 Y-41. Type 1. Superb delicately toned Uncirculated, prooflike field 39.50
1918 Y-45. No fineness shown. Lightly toned EF-AU 17.00
1919 Y-45. Type 2. Reduced size. No fineness shown. EF 7.00

.720 Fine

1919 Y-49. Type 3. BU 17.00
1920 Y-49. Type 3. VF-EF 2.50
1925 Y-49. Type 3. Choice BU 32.50
1935-M Y-52. Type 4. One year type. BU 4.50
1937 Y-49. Type 3. BU, light toning 3.75
1938 Y-49. Type 3. Key coin! Very Fine 12.00
1939 Y-49. Type 3. BU, light toning 3.75
1942-M Y-49. AU 3.00
1943 Y-49. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00
1944-M Y-49. BU, light rubbing $1.75; BU 2.00

Bronze Issue

1955 Y-72. Cuahtemoc. Scarce. Brown AU 6.00
1959 Y-72. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.25

COINS OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION
1910 – 1917

All revolutionary issues are very crudely struck, so do not expect the quality you associate with modern coining techniques.

References are from R.S. Yeoman's "Catalog of World Coins" and Neil Utberg's "The Coins of the Mexican Revolution".

State of Aguascalientes

1913 20 Centavos. Y-R5; AG-8. Large eagle type. Bottom of 2 is flat. Very Good-Fine 3.75

State of Chihuahua
Authority of Pancho Villa

Pancho Villa was the commander of the Armies of Northern Mexico, one of the best known of all the Revolutionary leaders. Like most of his peers, he died a violent death in July, 1923.

1913 2 Centavos. Y-R53; CHI-13. Parral. Copper issue. Nice EF $12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1913 50 Centavos. Y-R54; CHI-14. Reeded edge. AU 22.00

1913 1 Peso. Y-R55; E-MX190. Issued at El Parral by General Maclovia Herrera. BU, rare condition! 350.00

State of Durango

1914 1 Centavo. Y-R13. The first North American aluminum coin. Choice BU, prooflike 9.50
1914 5 Centavos. Y-R17. Brass issue. Uncirculated 12.00

Muera Huerta

1914 1 Peso. Y-R12; E-MX194; DUR-2. This is the famous "death peso" issued by Pancho Villa out of his hatred for General Victoriano Huerta. Huerta, in retaliation ordered the death of any person found with one of these coins in his possession. One of the most popular and interesting revolutionary coins. Sawtooth design on obverse and reverse. EF-AU, unusually nice 250.00

1914 1 Peso. Y-R12; E-MX194; DUR-3. Muera Huerta. Sawtooth design on obverse. Dot and dash on reverse. Toned AU, nearly as struck 270.00

State of Guererro
Under Emiliano Zapata

1915 5 Centavos. Campo Morado. Y-R18; GUE-9. C.M. under 1915. Scarce. Fine+, planchet flaw on rim 11.00
1915 (Taxco) 5 Centavos. Y-R19; GUE-49. Very scarce. EF/VF, porosity on reverse 20.00
1915 10 Centavos. Y-R19; GUE-4. Period after date. Issued in Atlixtac. Abt. Very Fine 4.75
1915 50 Centavos. Y-R21; GUE-17. Copper. VG-F, crudely struck $3.50; F-VF 7.00
1915 1 Peso. Y-R23; GUE-53. Taxco. Very Fine $9.50; toned EF $15.00; AU for this crude issue, several planchet flaws 22.00

"DOBE" Dollars

The nickname of "Dobe Dollars" (short for Adobe Dollars) was given to these crudely struck crowns by the soldiers serving under General Pershing after Pancho Villa's raid on Columbus, New Mexico.

1914 2 Pesos. Y-R24; GUE-43; E-MX196. Struck by Zapata. Softly struck EF/VF 35.00

1914 2 Pesos. Y-R24; E-MX194. Struck by Zapata. Crude VF-EF $35.00; EF-AU, crudely struck 55.00
1915 2 Pesos. Y-R24; E-MX197. Struck by Zapata. VF-EF $25.00; EF-AU 35.00

State of Oaxaca
Independent State

1915 5 Centavos. Y-R38; OAX-8F. Portrait e (as per Utberg) without T.M. (initials of Teofilo Monroy). Thin planchet. VF $4.00; Brown AU 9.50
1915 5 Centavos. Y-R38; OAX-8E. Portrait e without T.M. Thicker issue. EF 5.75
1915 10 Centavos. Y-R39; OAX-9e. Portrait c without T.M. Thin planchet. Fine 3.50
1915 10 Centavos. Y-R39; OAX-9b. Portrait b with T.M. Thin planchet. Red Uncirculated 15.00
1915 20 Centavos. Y-R40; OAX-120. Portrait c with T.M. Thin planchet. Red Uncirculated 22.00
1915 50 Centavos. Y-R42; OAX-16a. Portrait a without T.M. BU, weakly struck 23.00
1915 Silver 1 peso. Y-R43; OAX-18d. Portrait b without T.M. Lustrous AU 9.00
1915-CHA F.M. Peso. Y-R11; E-MX193. "Army of the North". Scarce. Several planchet flaws on the rim, otherwise a nice VF-EF $45.00; EF-AU $55.00; AU $79.00; Unc., as struck 125.00
1915 2 Pesos. Y-R45; OAX-21. Very scarce. EF-AU 30.00

State of Morelos

1915 20 Centavos. Y-R31; MOR-6. Atlihuayan. Crude Fine, much roughness on the planchet 9.00
1916 50 Centavos. Y-R32; MOR-7. Fine 6.75

State of Puebla Chiconcuatla
Brigade of Francisco I. Madero

1915 20 Centavos. Y-R7; PV-2. Abt. EF $6.00; Unc., full lustre . 22.00

CROWNS OF MEXICO

Pillar Dollars
(Spanish Milled Dollar)

Probably one of the most interesting crowns of the world. The two pillars symbolized the gates of Hercules. The two worlds (Dos Mundos): the old and new worlds. The ribbons entwining the pillars designate "There is more beyond" with the inscription PLUS ULTRA. The edge design (milling) was a deterent to the "filing" of the coin which was so typical during that period. This beautiful and historical coin was indeed the beginning of a whole new era of coinage.

1734-Mo M.F. C-8; E-9. Philip V. Scarce date. EF, toning overall 275.00

1734/3-Mo M.F. C-8; E-8. Philip V. Scarce overdate. Lustrous EF-AU, prooflike field 395.00

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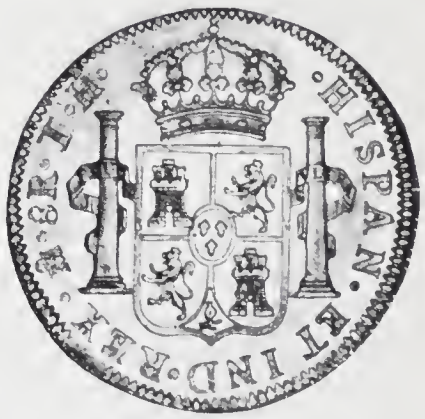
1735-Mo M.F. C-8; E-10, type 1. Philip V. Toned VF-EF $89.00; prooflike EF-AU, sharp strike 245.00

1739-Mo M.F. C-8; E-16. Type 2. Philip V. Lustrous EF-AU, slightly irregular planchet. Pleasant toning $235.00; beautifully toned AU, seldom found so nice! 325.00
1742-Mo M.F. C-8; E-19. Philip V. VF 59.00
1746-Mo M.F. C-8; E-24. Philip V. F-VF 59.00
1757-Mo M.M. C-17; E-45. Ferdinand VI. VF/EF 69.00
1760-Mo M.M. C-35; E-49. Charles III. Lightly toned VF 59.00
1769-Mo M.F. C-35; E-70. Charles III. EF, retooling in field 79.00
1770-Mo M.F. C-35; E-71. Charles III. Chopmarked VF 45.00
1770-Mo F.M. C-35; E-72. Charles III. Toned VF $59.00; VF-EF 69.00
1771-Mo F.M. C-35; E-74. Charles III. Toned VF $59.00; toned VF-EF $72.00; EF, several field marks. Two small chopmarks on reverse. A pleasant coin 79.00

"PORTRAIT" 8 Reales



The following selection of 8 reales all bear portraits of reigning monarchs – Charles III (son of Philip V), Charles IV, and Ferdinand VII. A beautiful series!

1772-Mo M.F. C-40; E-76. Charles III. Lightly toned EF 45.00
1779-Mo F.F. C-40; E-89. Type 5a. Charles III. AU 52.00
1780-Mo F.F. C-40; E-90. Type 5a. Charles III. Abt. VF, pin scratch on obverse portrait, some light pitting 12.00
1790-Mo F.M. C-75; E-105. Type 7. Bust of Charles III. Legend of Charles IIII. Transitional, very scarce! Very Fine 55.00
1792-Mo F.M. C-81; E-108. Type 8. Charles IIII. Lustrous toned Abt. Uncirculated 52.00
1794-Mo F.M. C-81; E-110. Type 8. Charles IIII. Nicely toned MF+ $23.50; blue and golden toned EF 27.50
1795-Mo F.M. C-81; E-111. Charles IIII. Abt. Fine 6.75
1797-Mo F.M. C-81; E-113. Type 3. Charles IIII. Toned Abt. VF 15.00
1798-Mo F.M. C-81; E-114. Type 8. Charles IIII. Abt. VF 15.00
1799-Mo F.M. C-81; E-116. Type 8. Charles IIII. Heavily toned Abt. VF, some field marks 12.00
1800-Mo F.M. C-81; E-117. Type 8. Charles IIII. Fine, a few small chopmarks and some light corrosion 8.50

1804-Mo T.H. C-81; E-126. Type 8. Charles IIII. Abt. VF $12.00; golden toned Uncirculated 85.00
1805-Mo T.H. C-81; E-128. Type 8. Charles IIII. Toned Abt. VF $12.00; toned VF, some pitting on obverse portrait 12.00
1806-Mo T.H. C-81; E-129. Type 8. Charles IIII. Deeply toned EF 27.00
1807-Mo T.H. C-81; E-133. Type 8. Charles IIII. Many small chopmarks. Toned F-VF 9.75
1808-Mo T.H. C-81; E-134. Type 8. Charles IIII. Golden toned Uncirculated 79.00
1809-Mo T.H. C-111; E-137. Type 9. Ferdinand VII. Imaginary bust. Toned F-VF $12.00; VF $17.00; toned EF, scratch through obverse portrait $23.00; pleasant AU $55.00; BU 85.00
1810-Mo H.J. C-111; E-140. Type 9. Ferdinand VII. Imaginary bust. Toned Fine $9.75; VF, golden toning 17.00
1813-Mo J.J. C-121; E-148. Type 10. Ferdinand VII. Draped bust. Toned Fine 9.75
1814-Mo J.J. C-121; E-153. Type 10. Ferdinand VII. Draped bust. Lightly toned AU/Uncirculated 69.00
1816-Mo J.J. C-121; E-157. Type 10. Ferdinand VII. Draped bust. Abt. VF 15.00
1818-Mo J.J. C-121; E-159. Ferdinand VII. Draped bust. F-VF $12.50; lustrous AU 55.00
1820-Mo J.J. C-121; E-161. Type 10. Ferdinand VII. Draped bust. Toned F-VF 12.50
1821-Mo J.J. C-121; E-162. Type 10. Ferdinand VII. Draped bust. Fine, some pitting and grafitti on obverse field $6.50; Fine, once cleaned 7.75

Insurgent Coinage

The crudely cast "SUD" issues were issued under Morelos when his silver supplies were depleted. He had these coins struck in copper. These crude pieces were cast in furnaces in the mountains of Carabali and El Veladero beginning around December 7, 1812. A fascinating issue!

1812 2 Reales. C-L153. 23mm. Crudely struck red and brown Extremely Fine 12.00
1813 8 Reales. E-MX107. Morelos copper issue with monogram and date. Reverse: "SUD" below bow and arrow and flourishes. Crude VF, as struck $17.00; Nearly as struck, unusually nice 29.00

War of Independence

1814-Ga M.R. E-MX41. Type 8. Ferdinand VII. Scarce Guadalajara issue. Fine, edge marks and several field scratches 49.00
1821-Zs R.G. E-MX97. Type 20. Ferdinand VII. Draped bust. Fine-Very Fine 12.00
1821-Ga F.S. E-MX48. Type 8. Ferdinand VII. Abt. Fine, rim marks and scratches $29.00; F-VF $39.00; lustrous toned AU, unusually nice condition! 89.00

AUGUSTINE de ITURBIDE
First Empire, 1822-1823

Iturbide, under orders from the Spanish, led an expedition in December 1820 to crush the rebel forces. Instead of fighting the rebels, he joined their cause and named himself as their leader. Under his leadership, Mexico was freed and he then placed himself as the head of the government. Her was proclaimed Emperor of Mexico in 1822 but was forced to abdicate a year later, in March of 1823. The coinage of this period is very scarce and has always been extremely popular. We offer the following select specimens for your collecting pleasure.

1822-Mo J.M. C-184; E-163. Type 11. Obverse: Small bust facing right; reverse: Small erect eagle facing left. Toned VF $85.00; VF/EF $165.00; toned EF $185.00; EF-AU, much lustre 225.00

1822-Mo J.M. C-185; E-164. Large head, large neck. Commonly called the "Fat" head. Abbreviated obv. legend. RARE. Toned EF 350.00
1822-Mo J.M. C-185; E-165. Type 13. Obverse: Large head with long neck facing right; reverse: Crowned curved eagle facing right. VF, planchet flaw on obverse face and neck 55.00
1823-Mo J.M. C-185; E-168. Type 15. Obverse: Large head with shorter neck; reverse: Crowned curved eagle facing right. Abt. VF, once polished $45.00; VF, once cleaned, retoning nicely $75.00; toned VF+ $105.00; EF-AU 175.00

8 REALES
Hooked Neck Eagle, 1823-1825

These Republic issues have always been popular with collectors. The unusual and fascinating profile eagle design is one of the most sought after Mexican coins. We have a nice selection in varying dates and grades.

1823-Mo J.M. C-185; E-179. Type 17. Very scarce in all grades. Very Fine 159.00

1824-Mo J.M. Y-S19; E-180. Type 17. Fine, rim ding at 3 o'clock $69.00; toned VF $125.00; nice EF $195.00; BU, rare condition. This is an exceptional opportunity for the Mexican specialist or advanced crown collector. Uncirculated "Hook Necks" rarely appear on the numismatic market. This piece is as struck for the date and mint. 1200.00

8 Reales
Facing Eagle Type

These coins were struck in great abundance from 1824-1897 with every mintmark and assayer combination available. Many rare dates are impossible to find in high grade making this a very challenging series. Prices are finally beginning to reflect the tremendous demand for choice coins by the collector of this series.

We have a beautiful selection at the present time, so study our offering carefully and order early to obtain the coins you want.

1826-Do R.L. Y-S25; E-364. Type 18. Toned Abt. EF 39.00
1829-G M.J. Y-S25; E-543. Fine 8.00
1831-Mo J.M. Y-S25; E-686. Scarce. VF 15.00

1832-Go H.J. Y-S25. Upright eagle. Sharp lustrous AU 32.00
1834-Do R.M. Y-S25; E-374. Dies made in France. Scarce. VF .. 22.00
1834-Zs O.M. Y-S25; E-901. EF+ 12.50
1839-Go P.J. Y-S25; E-559. EF-AU 12.50
1840-Go P.J. Y-S25; E-561. Fine 7.00
1840-Do R.M. Y-S25; E-379. Scarce mint and assayer. Sharp Very Fine condition 22.00
1842-Go P.J. Y-S25; E-563. AU/EF, much lustre 22.00
1842-Do R.M. Y-S25; E-382. Scarce mint and assayer. Dies made in France. Fine 17.50
1843-Pi P.S. Y-S25; E-818. BU, rare condition for mint 149.00
1845-Gc M.P. (Guadalupe y Calvo). Y-S25; E-626. Extremely scarce mint. This specimen is evenly worn with some light toning. There is a slight rim flaw at 9 o'clock as struck. Very Fine 145.00
1847-Go P.M. Y-S25; E-569. Fine 5.75
1851-Zs O.M. Y-S25; E-918. Scarce. Fine, heavy toning 9.00
1853-C C.E. Y-S25; E-307. Rare mint and assayer. Books at $50 in VF. VG-Fine, field marks 19.00
1854-Mo G.C. Y-S25; E-715. Toned VF $9.50; Choice BU 42.00
1856-Go P.F. Y-S25; E-581. EF 9.50
1857-Mo G.F. Y-S25; E-719. Extremely Fine 9.50
1859-C C.E. Y-S25; E-313. Scarce assayer. EF 15.00
1860-Go P.F. Y-S25; E-584.EF, one rim bump 9.50
1860-Do C.P. Y-S25; E-404. Very scarce! Uncirculated, light toning on this scarce mint issue 85.00
1861-Do C.P. Y-S25; E-405. Scarce! EF-AU, some adjustment marks on obverse, still a sharp coin 39.00
1862-Mo C.H. Y-S25; E-726. Scarcer date. EF $12.00; BU, light peripheral toning 29.00
1862-C C.E. Y-S25; E-318. Choice BU 45.00
1863-Pi R.O. Y-S25; E-849. Scarce. Toned VF 15.00
1863-Zs V.L. Y-S25; E-933. EF 8.00
1863-Go Y.F. Y-S25; E-589. Lustrous EF $8.00; BU 27.00
1863-Mo T.H. Y-S25; E-729. EF $8.00; sharp EF-AU, prooflike 12.00
1864-Zs M.O. Y-S25; E-935. Scarce date, mint and assayer. Fine 10.00
1876-Go F.R. Y-19; E-597. EF $8.00; EF-AU $11.00; lightly toned Unc., small rim marks $29.00; Ch. BU, prooflike field 35.00
1877-As D.L. Y-19; E-197. Scarce mint and assayer. Toned EF . 12.00
1877-Go F.R. Y-19; E-598. BU, flatness on eagle's wing 22.00
1877-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-739. Prooflike AU-Uncirculated 15.00
1878-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-740. BU, some flatness on reverse, eagle's left wing 22.00
1879-Go S.M. Y-19; E-601. VF, 2 small chop marks 7.00
1879-O A.E. Y-19; E-766. Very scarce. Lustrous Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated, lightly toned 29.00
1879-Zs J.S. Y-19; E-951. Very Fine 6.50
1880-Ga J.A. Y-19; E-520. BU, prooflike field 37.00
1880-Go S.B. Y-19; E-602. AU 12.00
1880-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-742. EF-AU $9.50; Ch. BU, prooflike .. 27.00
1881-Go S.B. Y-19; E-603. EF-AU $9.50; BU, flatness on eagle's left wing 27.00
1881-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-743. AU, prooflike field 12.00
1881-Ca M.G. Y-19; E-281. Sharp EF-AU, prooflike field 15.00
1881-Ca M.G. Y-19; E-284. Golden toned AU, a very attractive coin and quite scarce 17.00
1882-O A.E. Y-19; E-789. Second lowest mintage. Very scarce so choice. EF-AU 29.00
1882-Pi M.H. Y-S25; E-873. VF $6.50; EF-AU 9.50
1882-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-744. EF-AU $9.50; prooflike AU 12.00
1882-Ga F.S. Y-19; E-523. Choice BU 37.00
1882-Go S.B. Y-19; E-604. Lightly toned Uncirculated 27.00
1883-Ca M.M. Y-19; E-287. Toned Uncirculated 30.00
1883-Ga T.B. Y-19; E-525. Choice BU, prooflike field 37.00
1883-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-745. AU, rim marks 12.00
1884-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-746. EF-AU $9.50; golden toned Uncirculated, prooflike field, some flatness on eagle, as struck 22.00
1884-Go B.R. Y-19; E-609. Scarce mint. AU $15.00; BU, some flatness on eagle's wings, as struck 27.00
1884-Ga T.B. Y-19; E-526. BU, prooflike field 37.00
1884-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-746. BU 22.00
1884-Zs J.S. Y-19; E-956. AU $12.00; BU, fully struck with many spider web diebreaks 22.00
1885-Pi M.H. Y-19; E-876. EF-AU 9.50
1885-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-747. EF-AU $9.50; Ch. BU, prooflike .. 27.00
1885-Zs J.S. Y-19; E-957. EF $8.00; BU, some flatness on eagle's left wing and knee 22.00
1885-Go R.R. Y-19; E-611. Lightly toned Uncirculated 22.00
1886-Ca M.M. Y-19; E-290. Toned EF 8.00
1886-Ga J.S. Y-19; E-530. EF, one small chopmark on obverse at 11 o'clock $8.00; EF-AU 9.50
1868-Ho P.R. Y-S25; E-646. Seldom offered in high grade. BU, as struck 85.00
1886-Ho F.G. Y-19; E-669. Toned Uncirculated, seldom offered in high grade 62.00
1886-Zs J.S. Y-19; E-958. EF-AU $9.50; BU, light rubbing $17.00, Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1886-Go P.R. Y-19; E-612. BU, peripheral toning 22.00
1887-Ca M.M. Y-19; E-291. Lightly toned Uncirculated 22.00
1887-Ga J.S. Y-19; E-531. Lustrous EF-AU 9.50
1887-Zs F.Z. Y-19; E-960. EF-AU 9.50
1887-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-749. EF-AU $9.50; rainbow colored Uncirculated, prooflike fields 22.00
1888-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-750. EF $8.00; AU, once cleaned 11.00
1889-Mo M.H. Y-19; E-751. EF $8.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike field 25.00
1889-Zs F.Z. Y-19; E-919. AU, weakly struck legend 11.50
1889-Ga J.S. Y-19; E-533. EF-AU 14.50
1889-Cn A.M. Y-19; E-354. EF-AU 9.50
1890-Zs F.Z. Y-19; E-964. EF-AU $9.50; sharp AU 15.00
1890-Cn A.M. Y-19; E-355. AU, prooflike field $15.00; BU 25.00
1890-Mo A.M. Y-19; E-753. EF-AU 9.50
1890-Ga J.S. Y-19; E-534. EF, several chopmarks $8.00; lightly toned Uncirculated, prooflike field 25.00
1890-Go R.R. Y-19; E-616. EF-AU $9.50; lightly toned Uncirculated, prooflike field 25.00
1891-Mo A.M. Y-19; E-754. EF-AU 8.00
1891-Zs F.Z. Y-19; E-965. Lustrous AU, several small chopmarks, a very nice coin $12.00; Choice BU, one small rim mark 19.50
1891-As M.L. Y-19; E-212. Golden toned Uncirculated, scratch on obverse 17.00
1891-Ho F.G. Y-19; E-674. Scarce mint! EF-AU $15.00; superbly toned AU, prooflike 27.00
1891-Ca M.M. Y-19; E-356. Prooflike AU/Uncirculated 17.00
1891-O E.N. Y-19; E-798. Very scarce. Lustrous EF-AU 19.00
1891-Cn A.M. Y-19; E-356. EF-AU $9.50; prooflike AU $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1892-Ca M.M. Y-19; E-296. Scarce! Toned AU 17.00
1892-Cn A.M. Y-19; E-357. BU 25.00
1892-Ga J.S. Y-19; E-536. BU, prooflike field 25.00
1892-Go R.S. Y-19; E-619. EF-AU $9.50; BU, prooflike field .. 25.00
1892-Pi M.R. Y-19; E-885. AU 14.00
1892-Mo A.M. Y-19; E-755. EF, several chopmarks $8.00; AU .. 14.00
1892-Zs F.Z. Y-19; E-966. EF-AU $9.50; BU 22.00
1893-As M.L. Y-19; E-214. Choice BU, prooflike field 35.00
1893-Do N.D. Y-19; E-448. BU, prooflike field 25.00
1893-Mo A.M. Y-19; E-756. EF-AU 9.50
1893-Ca M.M. Y-19; E-297. EF-AU $9.50; BU 22.00
1893-Pi M.R. Y-19; E-886. Deeply toned grey, blue and red Uncirculated 22.00
1893-Zs F.Z. Y-19; E-967. EF-AU $9.50; delicately toned Choice Uncirculated 25.00
1894-Cn A.M. Y-19. EF 8.00
1894-Ca M.M. Y-19; E-298. AU $14.00; BU 22.00
1894-Do N.D. Y-19; E-449. EF-AU 9.50
1894-Ga J.S. Y-19; E-538. EF-AU 9.50
1894-Go R.S. Y-19; E-621. BU 25.00
1894-Ho F.G. Y-19; E-677. AU, prooflike field 14.50
1894-Mo A.M. Y-19; E-757. Sharp AU, prooflike field $14.50; BU, prooflike field 25.00
1894-Zs F.Z. Y-19; E-968. Lustrous AU 14.50
1895-As M.L. Y-19; E-216. Scarcer issue! Lustrous, lightly toned Abt. Uncirculated 17.50
1895-Cn A.M. Y-19; E-360. AU, prooflike field, light toning $15.50; delicately toned Uncirculated, prooflike field 27.00
1895-Go R.S. Y-19; E-622. Prooflike AU-Uncirculated 17.50
1895-Mo A.B. Y-19; E-759. EF 8.00
1895-Mo A.M. Y-19; E-758. Lightly toned Uncirculated 22.00
1895-Zs F.Z. Y-19; E-969. EF, several rim marks $7.50; lightly toned Uncirculated, prooflike field 22.00
1896-Cn A.M. Y-19; E-361. BU, prooflike field, flatness on eagle's right wing 27.00
1897-Cn A.M. Y-19; E-362. EF-AU 9.50
1896-Go R.S. Y-19; E-623. EF-AU 9.50
1896-Mo A.M. Y-19; E-761. AU $14.50; BU, prooflike field, some flatness on eagle's breast 22.00
1896-Za F.Z. Y-19; E-970. Lightly toned Unc., mirror surfaces .. 27.00
1897-Mo A.M. Y-19; E-762. EF-AU $9.50; AU, prooflike field $14.50; lightly toned Uncirculated, planchet flaw on rim at 11 o'clock 22.00
1897-Go R.S. Y-19; E-624. EF-AU $9.50; BU 25.00
1897-Zs F.Z. Y-19; E-971. Lightly toned Uncirculated 22.00

Maximilian, the Second Empire
1864 – 1867

Used by Emperor Napoleon III in his attempt to control Mexico, Maximilian was offered the crown after the capture of Mexico City by France in 1862. Maximilian, who was Archduke of Austria at the time, did not know he was being deceived and so accepted. Crowned Emperor in 1864 – a glorious beginning! Abandoned by Napoleon III in March of 1867 and executed by his foes in June – a tragic ending.

In this Rare Coin Review No. 22, we are offering you some of the rarest coins issued during Maximilian's short reign. Check under minor coinage for other pieces as well as the gold section for the magnificent 20 peso.

1866-Go (Guanajuato) 1 Peso. Y-S36; E-169. The second rarest of all Maximilian pesos. Hardly ever offered in this superb condition – truly a desirable coin! Prooflike Uncirculated, very lightly toned, a few field marks on obverse 1250.00

1866-Mo 1 Peso. Y-S36; E-172. Normal letters. Abt. VF, polished $25.00; VF $37.50; lustrous toned EF, slight handling marks $69.00; toned EF-AU, a very attractive coin $125.00; lustrous AU, light golden toning $175.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 375.00

1866-Mo 1 Peso. Y-S36; E-171. Small letter. RARE! RARE! RARE! Reports state that only 36 coins of the small letter Maximilian were struck before the die cracked. No one knows for certain, however, it is rarely offered and is missing from most collections. An Extremely Fine specimen with rim marks sold for $1500.00 in the June 17, 1974 auction held by a large West Coast firm. This superb prooflike AU specimen is virtually flawless, with only a field mark on the obverse and 2 minute rim marks on the reverse to keep it from the gem class. A phone call is highly recommended! 2495.00

1866-Pi (San Luis Potosi) 1 Peso. Y-S36; E-170. Scarce Mint. VF-EF, once cleaned 69.00

1867-Mo 1 Peso. Y-S36; E-173. F-VF $32.00; Very Fine-Extremely Fine, light toning 49.00

CAREFUL GRADING AND FAST SERVICE

Balance Scale Pesos, 1869-1873

The upright eagle adorns the obverse of this popular issue. A small Liberty cap is above the balanced scales, sword and scroll (representing the 3 branches of government) on the reverse. Though slightly smaller than the old style 8 reales, the weight and silver content are the same. We purchased a rather large collection of these interesting coins and can offer them at very reasonable prices.

1870-Mo C. Y-15; E-993. Very Fine 12.00
1870-Mo M. Y-15; E-993. EF+ 19.00
1870-Mo M. Y-15; E-994. VF $12.00; EF 17.00
1870-Oa E. Y-15; E-999. Fine $12.00; EF 20.00
1870-Zs H. Y-15; E-1015. EF 17.00

1871-Go S. Y-15; E-989. VF $12.00; EF, several rim marks $15.00; lustrous EF-AU $32.00; fully struck BU, obverse has bagmarks, reverse is frosty 145.00
1871-Mo M. Y-15; E-995. VF-EF $15.00; EF $17.00; EF-AU .. 25.00
1871-Zs H. Y-15; E-1016. VF $12.00; EF 17.00
1871-Pi O. Y-15; E-1011. Very Fine 12.00
1871-Do P. Y-15; E-981. VF, several rim marks 17.00
1871-Oa E. Y-15; E-1001. Small A. VF, rim marks 12.00
1872-Mo M. Y-15; E-996. VF, polished $10.00; VF $12.00; VF-EF $15.00; EF, several rim marks $15.00; EF $17.00; AU, prooflike field 42.00
1872-Ga C. Y-15; E-987. Scarce. VF, some field scratches 15.00
1872-Go S. Y-15; E-990. Very Fine 12.00
1872-Ch M. Y-15; E-973. Very Fine 17.00
1872-Pi O. Y-15; E-1012. Very Fine 12.00
1872-Zs H. Y-15; E-1017. EF $17.00; EF-AU, x scratched on reverse field 17.00
1873-Zs H. Y-15; E-1018. Very Fine 12.00
1873-Go S. Y-15; E-991. VF $12.00; EF 17.00
1873-Pi H. Y-15; E-1014. Scarce. VF 22.00
1873-Oa E. Y-15; E-1007. Small A. F-VF $9.50; VF 15.00
1873-Mo M. Y-15; E-997. Very Fine 12.00

Liberty Cap Pesos, 1898-1909

In 1898 the historic 8 reales was replaced with the "new" one peso, commonly called the "LIBERTY CAP" peso (for obvious reasons). Though similar in most areas, the difference is quite noticeable. The cap is much larger, the words UN PESO replace the 8R. and the eagle was redesigned to show the majestic coat of arms. Fast becoming a very popular series with crown collectors and Mexican specialists as well.

1898-Go R.S. Y-20; E-1030. Lightly toned AU $17.50; delicately toned Choice Uncirculated 27.00
1898-Mo A.M. Y-20; E-1033. EF-AU $9.50; AU $14.50; BU ... 25.00
1898-Zs F.Z. Y-20; E-1045. Very scarce! Lightly toned Uncirculated, some bagmarks on obverse $19.00; BU, diecrack circumventing obverse rim. Reverse is unusual; left and right wing are incomplete – incomplete die. 25.00
1898-Cn A.M. Y-20; E-1019. Toned Abt. Uncirculated, small hole in cap on obverse 14.50

1899-Cn J.Q. Y-20; E-1021. EF $8.00; lightly toned AU $14.50; lightly toned Uncirculated, light rub on eagle's breast 22.00
1899-Mo A.M. Y-20; E-1031. Sharp BU, prooflike field 27.00
1899-Go R.S. Y-20; E-1031. EF-AU $9.50; lustrous AU 14.50
1899-Mo A.M. Y-20; E-1034. EF-AU $9.50; golden toned AU .. 14.50
1899-Zs F.Z. Y-20; E-1046. AU, weakly struck legend $12.50; BU, some weakness in strike on edge 22.00
1900-Cn J.Q. Y-20; E-1022. Lustrous AU $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike field 27.00
1900-Go R.S. Y-20; E-1032. EF 8.00
1900-Mo A.M. Y-20; E-1035. EF-AU $9.50; sharp AU, full lustre, prooflike field 14.50
1900-Zs F.Z. Y-20; E-1047. BU, light rub on eagle's breast 22.00
1901-Mo A.M. Y-20; E-1036. EF $8.00; lightly toned Uncirculated, rays from obverse show on reverse (clashed die). Interesting! . 22.00
1901-Zs F.Z. Y-20; E-1048. EF, weakly struck in legend $8.00; sharp and lustrous AU, mark on obverse field 12.50
1901-Cn J.Q. Y-20; E-1023. Golden toned AU 14.50
1902-Cn J.Q. Y-20; E-1024. Sharp AU $17.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, one small rim mark 27.00
1902-Mo A.M. Y-20; E-1037. Abt. EF $7.00; EF-AU $9.50; AU, prooflike field, eagle's breast flat as struck 14.50
1902-Zs F.Z. Y-20; E-1049. EF $8.00; EF-AU $9.50; Choice BU, some peripheral toning 27.00
1903-Cn J.Q. Y-20; E-1025. EF $8.00; BU, prooflike field 27.00
1903-Mo A.M. Y-20; E-1038. VF-EF $6.75; EF $8.00; toned Uncirculated, some flatness on eagle's breast as struck 27.00
1903-Zs F.Z. Y-20; E-1050. EF-AU $9.50; golden toned AU ... 14.50
1904-Cn R.P. Y-20; E-1028. One of the rarest coins in the Liberty Cap series. Rarely offered in this exceptional condition! Choice BU, mirror surface in field 95.00
1904-Cn M.H. Y-20; E-1027. BU, prooflike field, full lustre. Some flatness on eagle's breast as struck 55.00
1904-Mo A.M. Y-20; E-1040. VF-EF $6.75; EF $8.00; BU, prooflike field 27.00
1904-Zs F.M. Y-20; E-1052. Scarce date and assayer. AU 29.00
1904-Zs F.Z. Y-20; E-1051. Toned VF-EF $6.75; EF-AU $9.50; golden toned Uncirculated, prooflike surface 27.00
1905-Cn R.P. Y-20; E-1029. Very scarce mint and assayer. EF $29.00; lightly toned AU, prooflike surface 39.00
1905-Zs F.Z. Y-20; E-1053. Scarce date and assayer. Sharp EF . 27.00
1908-Mo A.M. Y-20; E-1042. VF-EF $6.75; EF-AU, light toning $9.50; AU $14.50; BU 25.00
1908-Mo G.V. Y-20; E-1043. EF $8.00; Unc./AU, typical flat strike on eagle's breast $14.50; BU 25.00
1909-Mo G.V. Y-20; E-1044. VF-EF $6.75; EF $8.00; AU $14.50; well struck BU, several marks in field $19.00; BU 25.00

Un Peso
Liberty on Horseback, 1910-1914

Commonly called the "Caballito". This series, designed by the French artist Charles Pillet, is a commemorative in nature. It was released in 1910 to coincide with the centennial of Father Hidalgo's "Grito de Dolores" — the cry that led to revolution in 1810. The reverse shows the sumbolic "Liberty on Horseback" with rayed sun in the background. The obverse has the coat of arms, legend, and denomination. All pieces were struck at the Mexico City mint though no mintmarks are on the coins.

1910 Y-42; E-1054. VF $12.50; VF-EF, lustre $17.50; EF $22.00; AU $32.00; BU 55.00
1911 Y-42; E-1055. VF, several pin scratches in field $15.00; VF-EF $17.00; EF, once cleaned $22.00; lustrous AU, prooflike field 32.00
1913 Y-42; E-1059. EF, once cleaned $19.00; EF-AU $25.00; lustrous AU $35.00; BU $65.00; Choice BU, prooflike field 79.00

1914 Y-42; E-1060. This is the key date in the Caballito series — the lovely "Liberty on Horseback". This specimen will fit into the finest collection! Superb AU, prooflike field 850.00

Small Size Pesos

1919 Y-46. Type 2. Scarce. VF $15.00; EF+ $39.50; EF-AU ... 55.00
1920 Y-50. Type 3. Rare date. Very scarce! EF/VF $19.00; lustrous AU 27.00
1921 Y-50. Type 3. Rare date. EF-AU 22.00
1922 Y-50. AU 5.50
1923 Y-50. Scarce. Frosty AU 5.50
1924 Y-50. Scarce. EF $3.00; lustrous AU 5.50
1925 Y-50. EF-AU 3.75
1926 Y-50. Toned EF-AU $3.75; BU 8.50
1932 Y-50. AU $2.75; BU 4.75
1933 Y-50. BU, light rubbing $3.75; Gem BU 6.50
1934 Y-50. BU, rubbing 3.75
1935 Y-50. Lustrous AU 3.75
1938 Y-50. Lovely toned Uncirculated 3.75
1940 Y-50. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
1943 Y-50. Toned AU $2.75; lightly toned Uncirculated 3.75
1944 Y-50. BU, rubbing $2.75; BU 3.75
1945 Y-50. Choice BU 3.75
1947-Mo Y-53. Type 4. .500 fine. Morelos Peso. BU $2.75; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1957 Y-75. Type 6. Juarez. Constitution centennial commemorative. EF $3.75; toned AU $4.75; BU 10.00
1958 Y-A72. Morelos. BU 2.95
1959 Y-A72. BU 2.95
1960 Y-A72. BU 2.95
1961 Y-A72. BU 2.95
1962 Y-A72. BU 2.95

2 Pesos

This magnificent crown was issued as part of the celebration of the centennial of independence from Spain. Considered one of the most beautiful of all world crowns! Due to the high premium now placed on BU specimens, we recommend the purchase of nice circulated pieces before they increase in value more in proportion to the uncirculated coins. We have a very nice selection available. Definitely priced right for your pocketbook.

1921 Y-51. VF-EF $27.00; EF $35.00; EF-AU $45.00; lustrous AU $85.00; Choice BU 350.00

5 Pesos

1947 Y-54. Type 1. Cuauhtemoc. BU 7.50
1948 Y-54. Type 1. Cuauhtemoc. BU 6.75
1950 Y-66. Type 2. Southeastern Railroad Commemorative. AU $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 39.50
1951 Y-67. Type 4. Hidalgo. Toned EF-AU $3.75; BU 5.75
1952 Y-67. Type 4. Hidalgo. BU 5.75
1953 Y-67. Type 4. Hidalgo. EF+, several rim marks $3.25; toned EF-AU $3.75; toned AU $4.00; BU 6.75
1953 Miguel Hidalgo, beloved creole priest and leader of the Mexican people in their struggle for independence is portrayed on this commemorative issue. Commonly called the "AÑO HIDALGO". BU 6.75
1954 Y-67. This is the key coin in the large silver issues of the 20th century. Only 30,000 coins were struck! Undervalued we think! Brilliant Uncirculated 52.00
1955 Y-73. Type 4. Hidalgo. EF $3.75; AU $4.25; golden toned Uncirculated 5.75
1956 Y-73. Type 5. Hidalgo. BU 4.75
1957 Y-73. Hidalgo. Toned EF-AU 2.75
1957 Y-76. Type 6. Juarez. Constitution Centennial. Toned EF-AU $6.00; sharp AU $8.00; BU $12.00; Choice BU 17.00

1959 Y-78. Type 7. Centennial of Birth of Carranza Commemorative. EF $2.75. AU $3.25; Brilliant Uncirculated 4.25

10 Pesos

1955 Y-74. Type 1. Hidalgo. AU, heavy obverse nicks $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 6.75
1956 Y-74. Type 4. Hidalgo. Sharp AU-Unc. $4.50; golden toned Uncirculated 5.75
1957 Y-77. Type 2. Constitution Centennial Commemorative. BU, light toning 37.00
1960 Y-79. Type 3. Dual commemorative! Madero and Hidalgo are honored on this popular Mexican coin which was issued to commemorate the revolutions of 1810 and 1910. Very popular issue. AU $6.00; lightly toned Uncirculated 8.50

25 Pesos

We are pleased to offer the popular 19th Olympic Games Commemoratives. This beautiful issue comes in three varieties. We can offer the collector individual or complete sets at this time. The easiest way to tell the difference is with the alignment of the 5 Olympic rings under the Aztec warrior. Type I has the middle ring even with the 1st and 5th rings. Type II has the middle ring lower; also the tongue in the snake's mouth is straight. Type III is like Type II only the tongue is curved.

1968 Y-82. Type I. Choice BU 4.50
1968 Y-82. Type II. BU 15.50
1968 Y-82. Type III. BU 18.00
1968 Set of Olympic Commemoratives. Type I, II and III. Brilliant Uncirculated. Three pieces for 37.00

Silver Bullion Piece

1949 1 Onza (Troy ounce). Buttrey-pg.202. Although the onza is not a coin, it is included in most 20th Century sets. Struck at the Mexico City mint to demonstrate the high quality of their techniques. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00

Medals

1960 (dated 1847) Silver medal. 38mm. Grove-768a. Al Heroico Batallion de San Paticio. (St. Patrick Battalion). Frosty BU .. 12.50
1962 Silver medal. 36mm. Grove-800a. Cinco de Mayo. Frosty Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1963-Mo Silver medal. 38mm. Grove-836a. Only 5,000 issued. Insurgente Pedro Moreno. BU, prooflike field 12.50
1967 Silver medal. 38mm. Grove-953a. Cincuentenario de la Constitucion. 3,500 minted. Prooflike BU 17.50

"SUPER SPECIAL"

8 Reales and Liberty Cap Pesos

The last "Super Special" was so successful that we sold out every lot! For those who missed out on the last Review, don't delay, order early! We may not be able to make an offer like this again since these pieces are rapidly increasing in price.

We offer mixed dates of our choice from 1842 – 1909. Early orders get the earlier dates!

3 Different Dates. VF-EF $17.25; 5 Different Dates. VF-EF . 28.75
3 Different Dates. EF $21.00; 5 Different Dates. EF 35.00
3 Different Dates. EF-AU $25.50; 5 Different Dates. EF-AU 42.50

PHILIPPINES

This series has been one of our favorites. The early coinage (when the Philippines were under Spanish control) is a relatively short, but very elusive, series. Later coinage, from 1903-1945, was issued under the sovereignty of the United States until 1946 when the Philippines became a self governing Republic.

We predict a very good future for this beautiful series and suggest that you consider completing your date or type set while prices are still moderate.

Spanish Philippines

Separatists movements against Spain began in the colonies around 1810. Most of the coinage used in the Philippines during this period were from Mexico and South America. Spanish authorities were fearful that usage of the insurgent countries coinage would "imply" that they were recognized by Spain. And so, in 1828, the famous MANILA counterstamp (which we are proud to offer in this listing) was first used in an attempt to obliterate the original designs on the rebel coinage. The machinery used in this process broke in 1830 and this counterstamp was discontinued. The coins we now offer you (along with the 1828 specimen) were the issues that followed with the smaller simplified die.

Rare Manila Counterstamp

1828 The RARE MANILA counterstamp of 1828! C-39. Basso 35a. A wide serrated border (used in an attempt to obliterate the underlying design) encircles the coin. The inscription "MANILA 1828" is on the obverse while the Spanish inscription "HABILITADO POR EL REY N.S.D. FERN. VII " (Rehabilitated by the King etc.) along with the Spanish coat of arms is on the reverse of the Peruvian 8 reales. This crudely struck issue is nearly as struck. For lack of a better grade we'll call it a nice EF-AU with much original lustre and a pleasant gold and grey toning. This is the nicest specimen we have seen and feel it will sell quickly at our price of 425.00

Counterstamped Issues of Ferdinand VII

1829-J.M. 8 Reales of Peru. C-54. Basso 41. Counterstamped F7o (for Ferdinand VII) and crown in circle. C/S is Fine. Host coin is toned Fine. 35.00
1832-M.M. 8 Reales of Peru. C-54. Basso 41. Counterstamped F7o (for Ferdinand VII) and crown in circle. C/S is AU. Host coin is a nice VF. 42.50
1833-M.M. 8 Reales of Peru. C-54. Basso 41. Counterstamped F7o (for Ferdinand VII) and crown in circle. C/S is EF. Host coin is VF. 42.50

Counterstamped Issues of Queen Isabella

1823-J.M. 8 Reales of Mexico. "Iturbide". C-54. Basso 43. Counterstamped Y:II (for Queen Isabella) and crown in circle. Very scarce! C/S is EF. Host coin in Abt. VF. 125.00
1829-Mo J-M. 8 Reales of Mexico. C-54. Basso 43. Counterstamped Y:II (for Queen Isabella) and crown in circle. C/S is EF. Host coin is toned VF/F. 39.50
1830-Go M.J. 8 Reales of Mexico. C-54. Basso 43. Counterstamped Y:II (for Queen Isabella) and crown in circle. C/S is VF. Host coin is toned VF/Fine. 39.50
1834-M.M. 8 Reales of Peru. C-54. Basso 43. Counterstamped Y:II (for Queen Isabella) and crown in circle. C/S is VF. Host coin is toned Fine $35.00; Another, only C/S is EF. Host coin is F/VF 39.50
1835-L.M. 8 Reales of Bolivia. C-54. Basso 43. Counterstamped Y:II (for Queen Isabella) and crown in circle. C/S is EF. Host coin is toned F/VF. 49.00
1835-M.T. 8 Reales of Peru. C-54. Basso 43. Counterstamped Y:II (for Queen Isabella) and crown in circle. C/S is VF. Host coin is toned Fine. 35.00

Decimal Coinage

1865 10 Centimos. Y-3. Isabel II. EF, once polished with numerous small rim marks 25.00
1868 10 Centimos. Y-3. Isabel II. Lightly toned EF $17.00; Toned AU $32.00; Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1885 10 Centimos. Y-9. Alfonso XII. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1885 20 Centimos. Y-10. Alfonso XII. Toned Uncirculated. Scarce condition 35.00
1885 50 Centimos. Y-11. Alfonso XII. Abt. EF $7.50; EF-AU $14.50; lightly toned AU $25.50; BU. Rare condition! 59.00
1897 (Madrid Mint). 1 Peso. Y-13. Alfonso XII. VF $29.50; EF $45.00; Sharp and lustrous AU 79.00

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Mintmarks: D - Denver; M - Manila (Branch Mint); S - San Francisco. Those with no mintmarks were struck at the Philadelphia mint.

1903 ½ Centavo. Y-14. Sharp AU $3.75; Red and brown Uncirculated, rim mark on reverse $6.00; Choice BU 8.00
1904 ½ Centavo. Y-14. BU 8.00

1903 1 Centavo. Y-15. Red and brown AU $4.50; Red Uncirculated $9.50; toned Proof. Only 2,558 minted! 15.00
1905 1 Centavo. Y-15. BU 9.50
1911-S 1 Centavo. Y-15. BU 12.50
1912-S 1 Centavo. Y-15. BU 12.50
1925 1 Centavo. Y-15. BU 9.50
1929-M 1 Centavo. Y-15. Choice red BU 12.50
1930 1 Centavo. Y-15. Brown EF with satin surface 3.00
1931-M 1 Centavo. Y-15. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1936-M 1 Centavo. Y-15. BU 8.00
1937-M 1 Centavo. Y-29. Commonwealth. BU 6.50
1903 5 Centavos. Y-16. Choice BU $12.50; Impaired Proof, some handling marks. Only 2,558 minted! $12.50; Toned Proof ... 19.50
1921-M 5 Centavos. Y-16. Rare date. Lustrous AU 9.00
1927-M 5 Centavos. Y-16. Rare date. BU, prooflike 29.80
1930-M 5 Centavos. Y-17. Reduced size. Brilliant Uncirculated . 12.50
1932-M 5 Centavos. Y-17. Reduced size. Brilliant Uncirculated . 12.50
1903 10 Centavos. Y-18. Toned VF $3.00; steel grey toned AU, several pin marks on reverse $6.50; BU $9.50; Choice BU 13.50
1904 10 Centavos. Y-18. Key date with low mintage of 11,355! Toned AU 18.00
1907-S 10 Centavos. Y-22. AU $7.00; Choice BU 14.00
1908-S 10 Centavos. Y-22. Choice BU 15.00
1912-S 10 Centavos. Y-22. BU 25.00
1917-S 10 Centavos. Y-22. Lightly toned Uncirculated 14.50
1918-S 10 Centavos. Y-22. Lightly toned Uncirculated $14.50; Choice BU 17.50
1919-S 10 Centavos. Y-22. Scarce date. Brilliant Uncirculated .. 17.50
1921 10 Centavos. Y-22. BU 12.00
1935-M 10 Centavos. Y-22. BU $12.50; Choice BU 15.00
1937 10 Centavos. Y-31. Commonwealth. Toned Uncirculated, weak strike 5.50
1903 20 Centavos. Y-19. Toned EF-AU $4.50; BU $15.00; toned impaired Proof with hairlines and some light handling marks. 2,558 minted 19.00
1904-S 20 Centavos. Y-19. Toned VF $3.75; toned Uncirculated 19.00
1907-S 20 Centavos. Y-23. AU 6.75
1908-S 20 Centavos. Y-23. Toned EF+ $6.75; BU 15.00
1910-S 20 Centavos. Y-23. Uncirculated, once cleaned but retoning nicely 22.00
1917-S 20 Centavos. Y-23. BU 12.50
1919-S 20 Centavos. Y-23. Choice BU 17.50
1921 20 Centavos. Y-23. BU 15.00
1938-M 20 Centavos. Y-32. Commonwealth. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.75
1903 50 Centavos. Y-20. EF, heavily toned $9.50; Choice AU, prooflike fields (a possible ex-Proof) $25.00; toned Proof with hairlines and light handling 35.00
1904 50 Centavos. Y-20. Sharp AU with light toning. A beautiful coin and scarce as only 22,355 were struck! 30.00
1904-S 50 Centavos. Y-20. Toned EF+ 11.50
1907-S 50 Centavos. Y-24. Toned AU 9.50
1917-S 50 Centavos. Y-24. Rare date. BU 29.00
1920 50 Centavos. Y-24. Lustrous EF+ $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce date 22.50
1921 50 Centavos. Y-24. EF-AU $6.00; sharp AU $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1936 50 Centavos. Y-26. Establishment of the Commonwealth commemorative. Portraits of Murphy and Quezon facing each other. AU $49.50; lightly toned Uncirculated 75.00
1944-S 50 Centavos. Y-33. BU 3.00
1945-S 50 Centavos. Y-33. BU 3.00

1903 1 Peso. Y-21. Superbly toned grey and golden Proof. Some light hairlines and light handling. A beautiful coin and scarce as only 2,558 were minted $89.00; Choice Proof 115.00
1903-S 36mm. Peso. Y-21. Silver prices increased in value in 1906 and so many of these large crowns were melted down. Today, high grade specimens have become quite scarce. VF, once cleaned $7.50; EF $11.50; EF-AU $16.50; golden toned Choice Uncirculated ... 55.00
1904 1 Peso. Y-21. Only 1,355 minted so a much in demand date! Lightly hairlined Proof with one scratch on the reverse. Still a beautiful coin 95.00
1904-S 1 Peso. Y-21. EF $13.50; EF-AU 17.50
1905-S 1 Peso. Y-21. EF-AU 18.50
1907-S 34mm. 1 Peso. Y-25. The first year of issue for the reduced size peso. Very Fine $5.25; EF-AU. Obv. lightly toned; rev. deeply toned with original lustre $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
1908-S 1 Peso. Y-25. EF $7.00; BU 27.00
1909-S 1 Peso. Y-25. Scarcer date! Sharp EF $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1936 1 Peso. Y-27. Roosevelt and Quezon. 10,000 struck. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 110.00
1936 1 Peso. Y-28. Murphy and Quezon. 10,000 struck. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 110.00

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1947 50 Centavos. Y-34. MacArthur Commemorative BU 3.75
1961 ½ Peso. Y-41. Dr. Jose Rizal Commemorative. BU 4.00
1947-S 1 Peso. Y-35. MacArthur Commemorative. BU 9.50
1961 1 Peso. Y-42. Rizal Commemorative. BU, slight bagging ... 5.00
1963 1 Peso. Y-43. Centennial of the birth of Andres Bonifacio. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1964 1 Peso. Y-44. Centennial of the birth of Mabini 5.00
1967 1 Peso. Y-45. 25th Anniversary of Bataan and Corregidor. .. 5.25
1969 1 Peso. Y-51. Centennial of the birth of Emilio Agunaldo .. 5.25
1970 1 Piso. Y-52. Nickel. Visit of Pope Paul VI. BU 5.00
1970 1 Piso. Y-52a. Silver. Visit of Pope Paul VI. BU 15.00
1974 25 Peso. Y-54. 25th Anniversary of the Central Bank silver commemorative. Choice BU, prooflike 15.00

You can purchase a complete set of these beautiful commemorative crown size pesos (Y-35, 42, 44, 45, 52, 52a, 54) at a special low price! We think this set will do well in the years to come and at our price you can't go wrong! To avoid disappointment, order early! Nine piece set only 67.00

Philippine Sets

We have a nice group of select sets - Brilliant Uncirculated and Proof issues. Keep in mind when ordering that the great majority of Philippine Proof sets have some hairlines and oxidation in spots (due to moist climate) so don't hesitate to order a set if this is noted because they seldom come without them.

Philippines Proof Set

1903 7 Piece Proof Set. ½ Centavo through the 1 Peso. Y-14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21. A lightly toned set, well matched with some light hairlines overall. 2,558 struck. In black cardboard holder $175.00; Another 7 Piece Proof Set. Silvers are all lightly toned, the coppers are toned, and the penny has one oxidation spot. A very nice set! Above average! 220.00
1904 7 Piece Proof Set. ½ Centavo through the 1 Peso. Y-14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21. Nicely toned Proofs. The 50 Centavos was once cleaned long ago. Only 1,355 sets minted! $175.00; Another 7 Piece Proof Set. The coppers have light toning. The Centavo has two small oxidation spots which are very common. The remainder of the set has some faint hairlines but is still very nice! 235.00

1908 Choice 7 Piece Proof Set. ½ Centavo through the Peso crown. Y-14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25. Coppers are beautiful original red Proofs. The silvers and nickel are delicately toned with some light hairlines. Truly a Choice set and difficult to find in this condition! Only 500 were minted! A good buy at 575.00

1936 3 Piece Set. 50 Centavos and 2 - 1 Pesos. Y-26, 27 and 28. Commemorative Issues of the establishment of the Commonwealth. Only 10,000 1 Pesos and 20,000 50 Centavos were struck. Nearly 4,000 sets were thrown in Manila Bay adding to the scarcity. This set is in Choice BU condition and inexpensive at 269.00

1947-S 2 Piece MacArthur Commemorative Set. 1 Peso and 50 Centavos. Y-34, Y-35. Choice BU 12.50

Choice 20 Piece Type Set 1903-1945

This beautiful set was lovingly put together by its previous owner. The framed holder is done with a bamboo finish and black trimmed edge to match the hand lettered inscriptions on the set. A hand printed (beautifully done) card gives a brief history of the coinage while a second lists the content of this Choice set. An exhibit piece, we imagine. The set includes:

Choice 20 Piece Type Set 1903-1945. Included are: 1903 ½ Centavo Proof, 1 Centavo Proof, 5 Centavo Proof, 10 Centavo Proof, 20 Centavo Proof, 50 Centavo Proof, Peso Proof;

1908 10 Centavo Proof, 20 Centavo Proof, 50 Centavo Proof, Peso Proof;

1931-M 5 Centavo BU;

1936 Peso BU (Roosevelt -Quezon), 50 Centavo BU (Murphy-Quezon), Peso BU (Murphy-Quezon);

1940-M 1 Centavo BU; 1944 5 Centavo BU; 1944-D 20 Centavo BU; 1945-S 50 Centavo. BU.

The first call gets this attractive set at just 725.00

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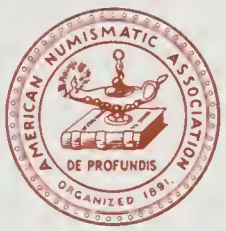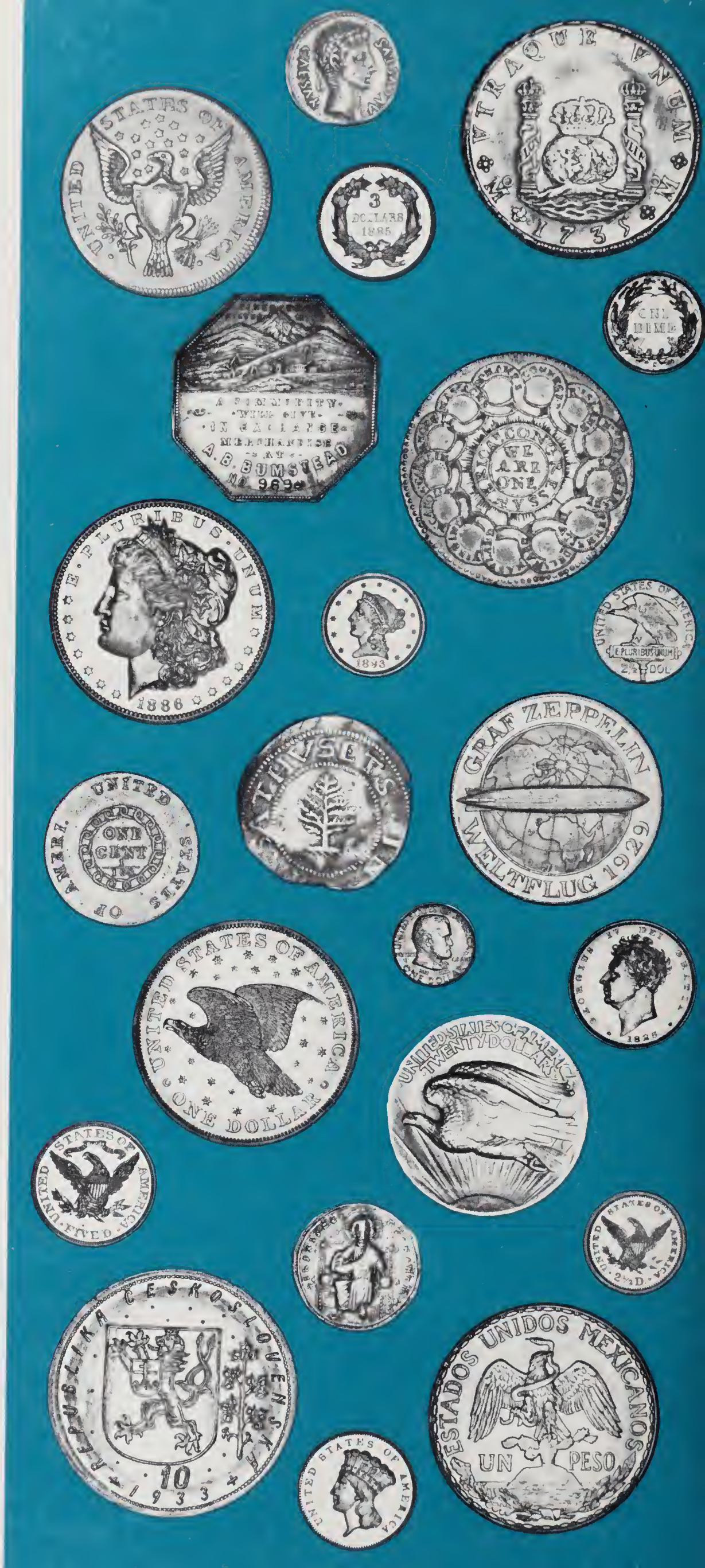
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